

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0061

Public schools-self-administered medications.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Dn., Davison,  
Millin, Warren and White and Senator(s)  
Barrasso and Decaria

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public schools; requiring school  
2 districts to permit students to possess and self-administer  
3 medication as specified; imposing requirements; delegating  
4 duties to the department of education; and providing for an  
5 effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-4-310(a) and (c) is amended to  
10 read:

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12 **21-4-310. Self-administration of medication for**  
13 **potentially life threatening conditions.**

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15 (a) The district board shall permit a student to  
16 possess and self-administer ~~asthma medication~~ within any

1 school of the district medication required for potentially  
2 life threatening conditions if a written statement is  
3 submitted to the district containing applicable:

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5 (i) Parental verification that the student is  
6 responsible for and capable of self-administration and  
7 parental authorization for self-administration of ~~asthma~~  
8 medication required for potentially life threatening  
9 conditions;

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11 (ii) Health care provider identification of the  
12 prescribed or authorized ~~asthma~~ medication required for  
13 potentially life threatening conditions and verification of  
14 the appropriateness of the student's possession and self-  
15 administration of the ~~asthma~~ medication required for  
16 potentially life threatening conditions.

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18 (c) As used in this section:7

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20 (i) "Asthma medication" means prescription or  
21 nonprescription inhaled asthma medication;;

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1           (ii) "Potentially life threatening conditions"  
2 includes, but is not limited to asthma, food allergies and  
3 insect bites;

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5           (iii) "Medication required for potentially life  
6 threatening conditions" includes, but is not limited to  
7 asthma medication and prescription single dose epinephrine  
8 pens.

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10       **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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