

SENATE BILL NO. 434

June 24, 2025, Introduced by Senators CHERRY, KLINEFELT, MOSS, BAYER and CHANG
and referred to Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1179c.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1179c. (1) Beginning with the 2026-2027 school year,
2 except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the board of a
3 school district or intermediate school district or board of
4 directors of a public school academy shall require that all school
5 personnel employed by, or assigned to work at, a school operated by
6 the board or board of directors successfully complete seizure

1 recognition and seizure first aid response training on a biennial
2 basis. This subsection does not apply to teachers who teach only
3 virtually. The seizure recognition and seizure first aid response
4 training described in this subsection must include, but is not
5 limited to, all of the following:

6 (a) Instruction on common seizure types.

7 (b) Seizure first aid steps to assist a pupil who is having a
8 seizure.

9 (c) Information on key factors that make a seizure a medical
10 emergency.

11 (d) Guidance for ways to support pupils living with epilepsy.

12 (2) The board of a school district or intermediate school
13 district or board of directors of a public school academy shall
14 require that all school nurses or school personnel designated to
15 administer medications who are employed by, or assigned to work at,
16 the school district, intermediate school district, or public school
17 academy complete seizure recognition and seizure first aid response
18 training that includes training on medication administration. The
19 seizure recognition and seizure first aid response training
20 described in this subsection must include, but is not limited to,
21 all of the following:

22 (a) Information on common seizure types and potential triggers
23 and risk factors for seizures and emergencies.

24 (b) Guidance on ways in which treatment of epilepsy may affect
25 a pupil's health, safety, or learning.

26 (c) Instruction on seizure first aid to assist a pupil during
27 and after a seizure.

28 (d) Education on seizure action plans for pupils with epilepsy
29 and using safe practices for medication administration and

1 delegation.

2 (3) The department shall develop guidelines regarding the
3 trainings described in subsections (1) and (2). The guidelines
4 described in this subsection and the trainings described in
5 subsections (1) and (2) must be consistent with guidelines
6 developed by the Epilepsy Foundation.

7 (4) For each pupil who is being treated for a seizure
8 disorder, the board of the school district or intermediate school
9 district or board of directors of the public school academy in
10 which the pupil is enrolled shall ensure that a seizure action plan
11 submitted by the pupil's parent or legal guardian is made a part of
12 the pupil's school record. A seizure action plan described in this
13 subsection must include at least all of the following:

14 (a) The pupil's full name.

15 (b) The name and purpose of any medication that the pupil is
16 prescribed.

17 (c) The dosage of the prescription described in subdivision
18 (b).

19 (d) The route of administration of the prescription described
20 in subdivision (b).

21 (e) The frequency with which the medication described in
22 subdivision (b) may be administered.

23 (f) The circumstances under which the medication described in
24 subdivision (b) may be administered.

25 (5) The board of a school district or intermediate school
26 district or board of directors of a public school academy shall
27 ensure that a seizure action plan described in subsection (4) is
28 made accessible to all school personnel who are responsible for the
29 pupil to whom the plan applies.

1 (6) Notwithstanding any public school, school district, or
2 intermediate school district policy to the contrary, upon written
3 permission by a pupil's parent or legal guardian, the board of the
4 school district or intermediate school district or board of
5 directors of the public school academy in which the pupil is
6 enrolled shall ensure that a medical emergency response team or at
7 least 2 employees of the pupil's school are designated by a school
8 administrator to administer seizure medication to the pupil in
9 compliance with the instructions of a physician if the pupil has a
10 prescription for the medication on file at the school. The board or
11 board of directors shall ensure that its local policy concerning
12 the administration of medications to pupils at school is modified,
13 as needed, to comply with this subsection. The department shall
14 identify, develop, and adopt appropriate revisions to any
15 medication administration guidelines issued by the department
16 including, but not limited to, those relating to the training needs
17 and requirements for the administration and maintenance of seizure
18 medication, as needed, to comply with this subsection. Any
19 medication administered under this subsection must be approved by
20 the United States Food and Drug Administration.

21 (7) Subject to section 1178, a school district, intermediate
22 school district, public school academy, member of a school district
23 board, member of an intermediate school board, board of directors
24 member of a public school academy, or employee of a school
25 district, intermediate school district, or public school academy
26 who in good faith carries out an act to comply with this section in
27 accordance with this section is not liable for civil damages or
28 subject to criminal prosecution as a result of that act, except for
29 an act or omission amounting to gross negligence. As used in this

1 subsection, "gross negligence" means that term as defined in
2 section 7 of 1964 PA 170, MCL 691.1407. This subsection does not
3 eliminate, limit, or reduce any other immunity or defense that a
4 school district, intermediate school district, public school
5 academy, member of a school district board, member of an
6 intermediate school board, board of directors member of a public
7 school academy, or employee of a school district, intermediate
8 school district, or public school academy may have under other
9 state law.

10 (8) The department is not required to audit a school
11 district's, intermediate school district's, or public school
12 academy's compliance with this section.

13 (9) As used in this section, "school personnel" means a school
14 administrator, guidance counselor, teacher, school secretary,
15 office secretary, or other relevant school employee, as determined
16 by a school district, intermediate school district, or public
17 school academy, with direct contact and supervision of pupils,
18 including, but not limited to, bus drivers and classroom aides.