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SENATE BILL 695

Short Title: Statewide Medical Action Plan for Schools. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Jarvis, Lee, and Ballard (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT A STATEWIDE
3 MEDICAL ACTION PLAN FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.(a)** G.S. 115C-12 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

6 "(47) Statewide Medical Action Plan. – The State Board of Education shall adopt a
7 medical action plan to be implemented by each public school unit. The plan
8 shall apply at all public school units under the control of the State Board of
9 Education, including schools operated under Article 7A and Article 9C of this
10 Chapter. The policy shall include, at a minimum, all of the following
11 components:

- 12 a. A standard student medical condition form to be used for each student.
13 b. A standard student medical action plan form to be used for each
14 student.
15 c. A method for ensuring that all persons having supervisory
16 responsibility over a student, including teachers and other public
17 school personnel, volunteers, and chaperones, receive a student
18 medical action plan form for each student whenever the student leaves
19 the campus of the public school unit, including field trips,
20 interscholastic athletic activities, and any other event."

21 **SECTION 1.(b)** G.S. 115C-47 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

22 "(65) To Implement a Medical Action Plan. – Local boards of education shall
23 implement the medical action plan adopted by the State Board of Education
24 under G.S. 115C-12(47)."

25 **SECTION 1.(c)** G.S. 115C-218.75 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

26 "(e2) Medical Action Plan. – A charter school shall implement the medical action plan
27 adopted by the State Board of Education under G.S. 115C-12(47)."

28 **SECTION 1.(d)** G.S. 115C-238.66 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

29 "(7f) Medical action plan. – A regional school shall implement the medical action
30 plan adopted by the State Board of Education under G.S. 115C-12(47)."

31 **SECTION 1.(e)** G.S. 116-239.8(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

32 "(19) A laboratory school shall implement the medical action plan adopted by the
33 State Board of Education under G.S. 115C-12(47)."

34 **SECTION 1.(f)** Section 6(d) of S.L. 2018-32 is amended by adding a new
35 sub-subdivision to read:

36 "p. G.S. 115C-47(65) [To Implement a Medical Action Plan]."



1 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with
2 the 2021-2022 school year.