



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 422**

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 1312

*Senate, April 19, 2005*

The Committee on Education reported through SEN. GAFFEY of the 13th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

**AN ACT CONCERNING FOOD ALLERGIES AND THE PREVENTION OF LIFE-THREATENING INCIDENTS IN SCHOOLS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than October 1,  
2 2005, the Department of Education shall develop and make available to  
3 each local and regional board of education a model plan for the  
4 management of students with life-threatening allergies. The plan shall  
5 include, but need not be limited to: (1) Education and training for  
6 school personnel on the management of students with life-threatening  
7 allergies, including training related to the administration of medication  
8 with a cartridge injector pursuant to subsection (d) of section 10-212a  
9 of the general statutes, (2) procedures for responding to life-  
10 threatening allergic reactions, (3) a process for the development of  
11 individualized health care and allergy action plans for every student  
12 with a life-threatening allergy, and (4) protocols to prevent exposure to  
13 allergens.

14 (b) Not later than January 1, 2006, each local and regional board of  
 15 education shall develop and implement a plan based on the model  
 16 plan developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section for the  
 17 management of students with life-threatening allergies enrolled in the  
 18 schools under its jurisdiction. Each local and regional board of  
 19 education shall report to the Department of Education on the plan  
 20 developed by January 1, 2006.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**ED** Joint Favorable Subst.

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 06 \$	FY 07 \$
Education, Dept.	GF - Cost	\$15,000	None

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:**

Municipalities	Effect	FY 06 \$	FY 07 \$
Local and regional School Districts	STATE MANDATE - Cost	Minimal	None

**Explanation**

This bill results in an estimated cost to the State Department of Education of approximately \$15,000 in FY 06. The medical nature of the model plan and relatively early date for making the plan available to school districts would require staff time beyond that currently being utilized. Additionally the bill results in a minimal cost to local and regional school districts due to reporting requirements concerning local plans to the State Department of Education.

**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**AN ACT CONCERNING FOOD ALLERGIES AND THE PREVENTION OF LIFE-THREATENING INCIDENTS IN SCHOOLS****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the State Department of Education (SDE) to develop a model plan for managing students with life-threatening allergies and make it available to boards of education by October 1, 2005. The plan must include, at least:

1. education and training for school personnel on managing students with life-threatening allergies, including training in the administration of medication by cartridge injector in accordance with existing law;
2. procedures for responding to life-threatening allergic reactions;
3. a process for developing individualized health care and allergy action plans for every student with a life-threatening allergy; and
4. protocols to prevent exposure to allergens.

By January 1, 2006, boards of education must develop and implement a plan for students with life-threatening allergies enrolled in schools in their jurisdictions that is based on the model plan and report on it to the SDE. The bill does not list the specific contents of the report.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Education Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 24 Nay 0

