Testimony in favor of HB 5303

For the electronic record, I am writing in support of HB 5303. Similar to a life-threatening food allergy, seizures represent life-threatening emergency events that must be treated as quickly as possible. And like life-threatening food allergies, there is a swift, pre-filled and physician prescribed antidote to save the child from harm if administered quickly. .And both are part of a parent-approved individual emergency care plan for their child. But **unlike** life-threatening food allergies where trained non-medical school personnel are allowed to step in to administer Epinephrin using the Epi-Pen, they are not allowed to administer Diastat to a stricken child in the dangerous grasp of a seizure. This is not acceptable. Please support this bill into law!

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