

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1330

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-520, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT
2 THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL ADOPT A CERTAIN POL-
3 ICY, TO FURTHER DEFINE TERMS, AND TO ALLOW CERTAIN STUDENTS TO POSSESS
4 AND USE CERTAIN MEDICATIONS AND SUPPLIES.
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Section 33-520, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
8 amended to read as follows:

9 33-520. POLICY GOVERNING MEDICAL INHALERS ~~OR,~~ EPINEPHRINE AUTO-IN-
10 JECTORS, INSULIN AND BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING SUPPLIES. (1) The board of
11 trustees of each school district, including charter districts, shall adopt a
12 policy ~~by September 1, 2008,~~ permitting the self-administration of medica-
13 tion administered by way of a metered-dose inhaler by a pupil for asthma or
14 other potentially life-threatening respiratory illness or by way of an epi-
15 nephrine auto-injector for severe allergic reaction (anaphylaxis). On or
16 before September 1, 2016, such boards of trustees shall also adopt a policy
17 permitting the self-administration of diabetes medication and blood glucose
18 monitoring by a pupil with diabetes.

19 (2) As used in this section:

20 (a) "Medication" means an epinephrine auto-injector, a metered-dose
21 inhaler or a dry powder inhaler or insulin prescribed by a physician and
22 having an individual label; and

23 (b) "Self-administration" means a student's use of medication or of
24 blood glucose monitoring supplies pursuant to prescription or written
25 direction from a physician.

26 (3) A student who is permitted to self-administer medication or blood
27 glucose monitoring pursuant to this section shall be permitted to possess
28 and use a prescribed inhaler ~~or,~~ an epinephrine auto-injector, insulin or
29 blood glucose monitoring supplies at all times.

30 (4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent a school dis-
31 trict from requiring pupils to maintain current duplicate prescription med-
32 ications or blood glucose monitoring supplies with the school nurse or, in
33 the absence of such nurse, with the school administrator.