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HOUSE BILL 423-REPRESENTATIVE SIMMONS

SYNOPSIS:

Provides civil immunity to school bus drivers who administer an epinephrine auto-injector (epi-pen) to a student.

SUMMARY:

Amends the Public School Code to create a new section to provide civil immunity to school bus drivers who administer an epinephrine auto-injector to a student.

Good Samaritan civil immunity will apply to a bus driver under the following conditions:

- The school bus driver has completed a training program developed by the Department of Health (DOH); and
- The school bus driver administers the epinephrine auto-injector to a student in a manner consistent with the policies established by:
 - The independent contractor employing the school bus driver, if the school bus driver is employed by an independent contractor;
 - The school entity contracting with the independent contractor, if the school bus driver is employed by an independent contractor; or
 - The school entity employing the school bus driver, if the school bus driver is employed by a school entity.

Requires DOH to develop the training program within 90 days of the effective date.

Effective Date: 60 days

BILL HISTORY:

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