

Law Office of Kevin Stewart Bill Status Report

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Companions: SB 96 Menendez, Jose (Refiled from 87R Session) SB 113 Menendez, Jose (Identical) 11-14-22 S Filed **Remarks:** This bill would allow school districts to contract with LMHAs and enroll as providers under the Medicaid program. Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed (A) HB 195 Gonzalez, Mary(D) Relating to provisions and plans by public schools to ensure the safety of individuals with disabilities during a disaster or emergency situation. **Remarks:** This bill would create guidelines for required provisions in school districts' emergency operations plans for students with disabilities and require IEPs to address necessary accommodations during disasters for such students. Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed **(A)** HB 363 Howard, Donna(D) Relating to the establishment of a task force to study the effect of delayed school start times on students. **Remarks:** This bill would create a task force to study school start times. The task force would include a member from TSNO. Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed A HB 691 Relating to prevention of and safety requirements regarding sudden cardiac arrest affecting public school students participating in Rosenthal, Jon(D) interscholastic athletics. Companions: HB 2605 Rosenthal, Jon (Refiled from 87R Session) **Remarks:** This bill would require that students be removed from athletic activities if a person determines that the student is exhibiting warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest during practice or competition. Coaches, physicians, licensed health care professionals, school nurses, and parents would eligible to make this determination. Bill History: 11-15-22 H Filed (A) HB 777 Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to prohibiting face covering mandates for public school students, prohibiting public schools from requiring students to provide documentation regarding certain vaccinations. **Remarks:** This bill would prohibit schools from requiring students to wear a face mask to prevent the spread of an infectious disease. It would also prohibit schools from requiring documentation of vaccination status for COVID-19. Bill History: 11-18-22 H Filed (A) HB 807 Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to immunization requirements. **Remarks:** This bill would remove DSHS's authority to require immunizations beyond what is mandated by state law. State law requires only diphtheria, rubeola, rubella, mumps, tetanus, and poliomyelitis vaccinations. The bill would also prohibit government entities from requiring vaccines not required by state law. Bill History: 11-28-22 H Filed (A) HB 920 Klick, Stephanie(R) Relating to the use of medication designated for treatment of respiratory distress on public and private school campuses. Companions: SB 294 Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 12-16-22 S Filed **Remarks:** This bill would remove the requirement that a student have a written notification that the student has been diagnosed with asthma in order for them to receive treatment from a school nurse for respiratory distress. It would also allow other school personnel to administer the medication and require training for those persons to do so. Bill History: 12-08-22 H Filed (A) HB 1060 Guerra, Bobby(D) Relating to the implementation of telehealth services programs at certain public primary and secondary schools and the appointment of a telehealth services program task force. **Remarks:** This bill would require all schools that do not employ a full-time nurse to implement a telehealth services program. It would also create a telehealth services task force to make recommendations on these programs. Bill History: 12-20-22 H Filed (A) HB 1139 Thierry, Shawn(D) Relating to the employment of full-time registered nurses at public schools. Companions: HB 181 Thierry, Shawn (Refiled from 87R Session) **Remarks:** This bill would require schools to employ at least one full-time nurse at each campus and maintain an average ratio of one nurse for every 750 students. Bill History: 12-29-22 H Filed Relating to parental rights in public education and prohibiting instruction regarding sexual orientation or gender identity for certain Patterson, Jared(R) public school students. **Remarks:** This bill would require school districts to provide a copy of any well-being questionnaire or health screening form to parents and obtain the parents consent to administer it. It would also require schools to provide parents with a notice of all health-related services offered at the campus, which must include a statement of the parent's right to decline health-related services. Bill History: 01-03-23 H Filed **A** HB 1281 Jones, Jolanda (F)(D) Relating to a notification requirement if a public school, including an open-enrollment charter school, does not have a nurse assigned to the school during all instructional hours. **Companions:** SB 193 Miles, Borris (Identical) 11-14-22 S Filed **Remarks:** This bill would require schools to notify parents if they do not have a full-time nurse present for more than 30 consecutive days. Bill History: 01-11-23 H Filed **(A)** SB 113 Relating to the provision of on-campus mental health services by a school district and reimbursement under Medicaid for certain Menendez, Jose(D) services provided to eligible students. Companions: SB 96 Menendez, Jose (Refiled from 87R Session) HB 98 Moody, Joe (Identical) 11-14-22 H Filed **Remarks:** This bill would allow school districts to be reimbursed under Medicaid for mental health services provided to all Medicaid-eligibile students. Bill History: 11-14-22 S Filed **(A)** SB 193 Miles, Borris(D) Relating to a notification requirement if a public school, including an open-enrollment charter school, does not have a nurse assigned to the school during all instructional hours. **Companions:** HB 1281 Jones, Jolanda (F) (Identical) 1-11-23 H Filed **Remarks:** This bill would require schools to notify parents if they do not have a full-time nurse present for more than 30 consecutive days.

(A) SB 294

Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the use of medication designated for treatment of respiratory distress on public and private school campuses.

Companions: HB 920 Klick, Stephanie (Identical) 12-8-22 H Filed

Remarks: This bill would remove the requirement that a student have a written notification that the student has been diagnosed with asthma in

order for them to receive treatment from a school nurse for respiratory distress. It would also allow other school personnel to administer the medication and require training for those persons to do so.

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