

**Legislative Chair**  
**NJ State School Nurses Association Report**  
**May 27, 2019**

Bill #	New Laws	Laws on
P.L.2019, c.118	Permits self-administration of hydrocortisone sodium succinate by students for adrenal insufficiency and requires that school districts and nonpublic schools establish policy for emergency administration of medication.	5-10-19
P.L. 2019, 103.	Establishes the "Sexual Assault Victims' Bill of Rights.	5-10-19
P.L. 2019, c.109.	Mandates child abuse and sexual abuse training for all candidates for teaching certification	5-10-19
P.L. 2019, c57	Requires public school student to carry identification card at school-sponsored, off-campus activities and requires principal to keep list of students on school buses used for school-sponsored activities in case of emergencies.	4-3-2019 Previously mentioned
P.L.2019, c.46	Requires school districts to notify State Board of Examiners when teaching staff member fails to report child abuse for determination of revocation or suspension of certificate.	3-18-19

**Bills on the Move**

Bill #	Summary	Position
A425	Requires board of education to post information about child abuse hotline in each school. <b>5/23/19 Passed both houses and sent to Governor</b>	Support
A674	Requires teachers of health and physical education in grades kindergarten through six in public schools to possess appropriate endorsement to instructional certificate. <b>5/23/19-Passed both houses, substituted for A-674 and sent to the Governor</b>	Support
A769/S1110	Requires school districts to incorporate age-appropriate sexual abuse and assault awareness and prevention education in grades preschool through 12 as part of New Jersey Student Learning Standards in Comprehensive Health and Physical Education. <b>05/23/2019–Passed in both houses and sent to Governor</b>	Monitor
A1320/S1126	Requires public school districts to provide instruction on "New Jersey Safe Haven Infant Protection Act" as part of New Jersey Student Learning Standards. <b>5/23/19 Amended on Assembly Floor and 2nd reading</b>	Support
A1428/2653	Requires Department of Education to develop guidelines for school districts concerning child trafficking awareness and prevention. <b>5/23/19-Passed both houses and headed to Governor</b>	Support

A3408/S1823	Requires certain additional school district personnel to complete training program on suicide prevention. 2/14/19-Reported out of Assembly Education Committee 2nd reading in the assembly. 2/8/19- Introduced and referred to Senate Education Committee. <b>No recent movement</b>	Support
A3679/S1960	Permits school bus driver to administer epinephrine to student in emergency under certain circumstances. Passed the Senate, 05/23/2019 Amended on Assembly floor, 2nd reading in Assembly	Oppose
A3818/S2173	Clarifies statutory exemptions from mandatory immunizations for students. <b>01/31/2019 –Amended on Assembly floor, 2nd reading in Assembly</b>	Support
S954 ScsScs	Enters New Jersey in enhanced multistate Nurse Licensure Compact. <b>5/23/19 Passed both houses and headed to governor to sign</b>	Support
A10 AcsAa	S10 ScsSaSa Revises requirements to authorize and access medical cannabis; establishes requirements for institutional caregivers; revises permit requirements for alternative treatment centers; and establishes additional legal protections for patients and caregivers. <b>05/23/2019 Passed in Assembly 65-5-6, 05/24/2019 – Passed the Senate and on 5/30/19.</b>	Monitor
A1817/S631	Requires all students enrolled in grade eight to have certain physical examination that includes cardiac component. <b>1/18/18 Introduced and referred to Assembly Education Committee. 1/25/18 2nd read in Senate</b>	Requested 6th grade
A2313/S1803	Directs school districts to permit students to use sunscreen at school and allows school employees to assist with sunscreen application in certain circumstances. 02/21/2019 – Passed in Senate 32-0, <b>2/1/19-Introduced and referred to Assembly Education Committee/2/21/19-Passed the Senate</b>	Monitor
S2804	Requires young children entering public schools or Head Start Programs for first time to have comprehensive eye examination completed by January of entering year. <b>5/23/2019 substituted for S-2804 and passed both houses and headed to governor</b>	Monitor
A4864/S3330	(Teddy Bear Academy Bill) Current law at N.J.S.18A:20-34 authorizes the use of public-school buildings and school district property for certain other purposes when not in use for school purposes. This bill authorizes uses to include child care services before or after regular school hours for school aged children who attend school within the district and for children younger than school age. The child care services may be provided by the BOE, a board approved sponsor, or a child care program licensed pursuant to P.L.1983, c.492 (C.30:5B-1) . <b>05/16/2019 –Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly</b>	Monitor

Resources:

Best practice guidance: How to respond to vocal vaccine deniers in public (2016)<http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/disease-prevention/vaccines-and-immunization/publications/2016/best-practice-guidance-how-to-respond-to-vocal-vaccine-deniers-in-public-2016>.