



SB 1146 schools; seizure management; treatment plans (Kerr)

- Allows, beginning in the 2020-2021 school year, the parent or guardian of a student with a seizure disorder who is enrolled in a district or charter school to seek care for the student's seizure while at school or participating in a school-sponsored activity
- Requires the parent or guardian to submit a seizure management and treatment plan ("plan") to the school district or charter school that was developed with the student's physician.
- Requires the plan to be submitted to and reviewed by the school district or charter school at the beginning of the school year, when the student enrolls if that falls after the beginning of the school year, or as soon as practicable following a diagnosis of a seizure disorder.
- Requires a plan to meet the following requirements:
 - Identify the health care services the student may receive while at school or participating in a school-sponsored activity
 - Evaluate the student's level of understanding and ability to manage their seizures
 - Contain the signature of the student's parent or guardian and the physician responsible for the student's seizure treatment
- Specifies that employees of school districts or charter schools, including nurses, are immune from civil liability with respect to all decisions made and actions taken based on good faith implementation of a seizure management and treatment plan, except in cases of gross negligence, willful misconduct, or intentional wrongdoing.
- Requires school nurses, including those employed on a contract basis, to complete an online course of instructions for school nurses approved by the State Board of Education (SBE) that includes information about seizure recognition and related first aid.
- Requires school district or charter school employees whose duties include regular contact with students to complete an online course approved by SBE about awareness of seizure disorders, seizure recognition, and related first aid.
- Requires SBE to approve, by December 1, 2020, an online course that is provided free of charge by a national nonprofit foundation to comply with the seizure recognition training required above.
- Directs SBE to adopt rules necessary to administer this law.

