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SENATE BILL 1026

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-344, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARDS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 15-344, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-344. Administration of prescription, patent or proprietary
5 medications by employees; civil immunity;
6 definition

7 A. ~~The~~ EACH school district governing board and ~~the~~ charter school
8 governing body shall establish policies and procedures governing the
9 administration of a prescription medication or a patent or proprietary
10 medication to students by employees. In the case of a minor student, such
11 administration shall only occur on the written request or authorization of
12 a parent or legal guardian, EXCEPT FOR AN EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION
13 PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-157 OR 15-158 OR SECTION 15-341, SUBSECTION A,
14 PARAGRAPH 43.

15 B. ~~A~~ School ~~district~~ DISTRICTS, ~~a~~ charter ~~school or~~ SCHOOLS AND
16 employees of ~~a~~ school ~~district~~ DISTRICTS and ~~a~~ charter ~~school~~ SCHOOLS
17 are immune from civil liability for the consequences of the good faith
18 adoption and implementation of policies and procedures pursuant to this
19 section.

20 C. For the purposes of this section, "administration of a
21 prescription medication or a patent or proprietary medication" means the
22 giving of a single dose of medication or the giving of a treatment package
23 in its original container.