

House File 405 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the development and implementation of
2 guidelines for schools for the management of students with
3 life-threatening food allergies.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 256.9, Code 2019, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 60. No later than July 1, 2020, in
4 consultation with the department of public health, develop and
5 make available to all schools guidelines for the management of
6 students with life-threatening food allergies. The guidelines
7 shall include but not be limited to all of the following:
8 a. Education and training for school personnel on the
9 management of students with life-threatening food allergies,
10 including training relating to the administration of an
11 epinephrine auto-injector.
12 b. Procedures for responding to life-threatening allergic
13 reactions.
14 c. A process for the development of individualized health
15 care and allergy action plans for every student with a known
16 life-threatening food allergy.
17 d. Protocols to prevent exposure to life-threatening
18 allergens.

19 EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 This bill requires the department of education, in
23 consultation with the department of public health, to develop
24 and make available to all schools guidelines for the management
25 of students with life-threatening food allergies no later than
26 July 1, 2020.