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March 15, 2000

The Honorable Richard Grobschmidt, Chair
Senate Education Committee
104 South, State Capitol
P.O. Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707-7882

Dear Senator  Grobschmidt:


The Department of Public Instruction supports Assembly Bill 714, as amended by Assembly Amendment 1, relating to use of epinephrine auto-injectors on pupils by certain school employees and volunteers. We believe this bill will help to ensure that children attending Wisconsin schools will be able to receive life-saving medication if needed for allergic reactions, and that school staff will have a higher degree of comfort if called upon to administer this drug.

The Department is certainly in favor of this bill and hopes it passes this session. I understand the authors of AB-714 plan an amendment that would permit 911 to be called as soon as practicable. This will improve an already good bill. In addition to endorsing AB 714, we would offer several comments for your consideration in the development of possible follow-up legislation at a future time:

- 1.) Undoubtedly, the bill will provide a higher degree of comfort for medically unlicensed school staff to administer epinephrine in an emergency. However, we would hope that the immunity from civil liability would not result in minimizing the importance of providing adequate training in the safe performance of this procedure. Therefore, we suggest that future legislation be developed specifying that the school nurse provides the training.
- 2.) The Department recognizes that an increasing number of parents and health care providers are asking school staff to administer epinephrine. However, it is just one of several medications being prescribed more often for emergency situations in schools. In the future, the Department would welcome the opportunity to be of assistance in the development of comprehensive legislation that improves the safe provision of all medications that many children require to be successful in school.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,


John T. Benson
State Superintendent

Vote Record

Senate Committee on Education

Date: 3/16/00
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- Introduction
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- Indefinite Postponement
- Tabling
- Concurrence *as amended*
- Nonconcurrency
- Confirmation

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AYE X

NO _____

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Signature: Margaret A. Farrow

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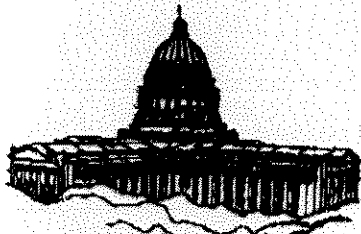
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