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H. B. No. 231

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A BILL

To amend section 3313.719 and to enact sections 1
3301.135 and 3345.371 of the Revised Code to 2
require the Department of Education to notify 3
public and private schools of free epinephrine 4
autoinjector programs and to enact the "Allison 5
Rose Suhy Act" with regard to food allergy 6
training for public schools and institutions of 7
higher education. 8

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 3313.719 be amended and sections 9
3301.135 and 3345.371 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as 10
follows: 11

Sec. 3301.135. The department of education annually shall 12
compile a list of organizations and companies that offer free 13
epinephrine autoinjectors to qualifying school districts, other 14
public schools, and chartered nonpublic schools. The department 15
shall make this information readily available on their web site 16
and send a copy of the list by mail or electronically to each 17
school district, other public school, and chartered nonpublic 18
school. 19

As used in this section, "other public school" has the same meaning as in section 3301.0711 of the Revised Code. 20
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Sec. 3313.719. (A) The board of education of each city, local, exempted village, and joint vocational school district and the governing authority of each chartered nonpublic school shall establish a written policy with respect to protecting students with peanut or other food allergies. The policy shall be developed in consultation with parents, school nurses and other school employees, school volunteers, students, and community members. 22
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(B) Each school district board may create training for all staff members and age-appropriate instruction for students in grades kindergarten through twelve on food allergies and ways in which to assist an individual experiencing an allergic reaction. 30
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(C) Training completed under division (B) of this section shall qualify as a professional development activity for the renewal of educator licenses, in addition to activities approved by local professional development committees under division (F) of section 3319.22 of the Revised Code. 34
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Sec. 3345.371. (A) Each state institution of higher education, as defined in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code, may develop and implement a policy to educate students and staff on food allergies and ways in which to assist an individual experiencing an allergic reaction. 39
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(B) If an institution develops the policy described in division (A) of this section, the institution shall provide all incoming students and staff with information about food allergies, including available campus resources and ways to help prevent death as a result of an allergic reaction, and shall 44
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post that information on its web site. 49

Section 2. That existing section 3313.719 of the Revised 50
Code is hereby repealed. 51

Section 3. This act shall be known as the "Allison Rose 52
Suhy Act" in honor of Allison Rose Suhy. 53