

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2339

By: Roberts (Sean)

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9 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011,
10 Section 1-116.2, as amended by Section 1, Chapter
11 192, O.S.L. 2018 (70 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 1-
12 116.2), which relates to application of medication to
13 students; prohibiting certain vaccinations without
14 prior authorization; and providing an effective date.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1-116.2, as
17 amended by Section 1, Chapter 192, O.S.L. 2018 (70 O.S. Supp. 2018,
18 Section 1-116.2), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 1-116.2 A. A school nurse, or in the absence of such
20 nurse, an administrator or designated school employees, pursuant to
21 the written authorization of the parent or guardian of the student,
22 may:

- 23 1. Administer a nonprescription medicine;
24 2. Assist a student in applying sunscreen, a compound topically
applied to prevent a sunburn; and

1 3. Administer a filled prescription medicine as that term is
2 defined by Section 353.1 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes
3 pursuant to the directions for the administration of the medicine
4 listed on the label or as otherwise authorized by a licensed
5 physician.

6 B. In addition to the persons authorized to administer
7 nonprescription medicine and filled prescription medicine pursuant
8 to the provisions of subsection A of this section, a nurse employed
9 by a county health department and subject to an agreement made
10 between the county health department and the school district for
11 medical services, may administer nonprescription medicine and filled
12 prescription medicine pursuant to the provisions of this section.

13 C. Each school in which any medicine is administered pursuant
14 to the provisions of subsection A of this section shall keep a
15 record of the name of the student to whom the medicine was
16 administered, the date the medicine was administered, the name of
17 the person who administered the medicine and the type or name of the
18 medicine which was administered.

19 D. Medicine to be administered by the county or school nurse,
20 administrator or the designated persons and which is stored at the
21 school shall be properly stored and not readily accessible to
22 persons other than the persons who will administer the medication.

23 E. 1. A public school shall permit a student to possess and
24 self-apply sunscreen that is regulated by the Food and Drug

1 Administration without the written authorization of a parent, legal
2 guardian or physician.

3 2. As used in this subsection, "sunscreen" means a compound
4 topically applied to prevent sunburn.

5 F. The school shall keep on file the written authorization of
6 the parent or guardian of the student to administer medicine to the
7 student or to apply sunscreen on the student.

8 G. A student shall not be vaccinated at school or on school
9 grounds or receive a vaccine as part of the mobile vaccination
10 effort without prior written authorization, including the signature
11 of the parent or legal guardian of the student for each vaccine
12 given.

13 H. A school nurse, county nurse, administrator or the
14 designated school employees shall not be liable to the student or a
15 parent or guardian of the student for civil damages for any personal
16 injuries to the student which result from acts or omissions of the
17 school or county nurse, administrator or designated school employees
18 in administering any medicine pursuant to the provisions of this
19 section. This immunity shall not apply to acts or omissions
20 constituting gross, willful or wanton negligence.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 02/21/2019 -
24 DO PASS, As Amended.