

By: Senator(s) Burton

To: Education

SENATE BILL NO. 2044

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT TO CARRY AND USE
2 SUNSCREEN AT THE SCHOOL AND PROVIDES IMMUNITY FOR A VOLUNTEER
3 SCHOOL EMPLOYEE WHO APPLIES SUNSCREEN TO A STUDENT; AND FOR
4 RELATED PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 **SECTION 1.** (1) As used in this section, "sunscreen" means a
7 compound topically applied to prevent sunburn.

8 (2) A public school shall permit a student, without a parent
9 or physician's authorization, to possess or self-apply sunscreen
10 that is regulated by the Food and Drug Administration.

11 (3) If a student is unable to self-apply sunscreen, a
12 volunteer school employee may apply the sunscreen on the student
13 if the student's parent or legal guardian provides written consent
14 for the assistance.

15 (4) A volunteer school employee who applies sunscreen on a
16 student in compliance with subsection (3) of this section and the
17 volunteer school employee's employer are not liable for:

18 (a) An adverse reaction suffered by the student as a
19 result of having the sunscreen applied; or



20 (b) Discontinuing the application of the sunscreen at
21 any time.

22 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
23 and after July 1, 2019.

