## REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

## MR. SPEAKER AND MR. PRESIDENT:

We, the undersigned conferees, have had under consideration the amendments to the following entitled BILL:

H. B. No. 346: "Seizure Safe Schools Act"; establish.

We, therefore, respectfully submit the following report and recommendation:

- 1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment No. 1.
- 2. That the House and Senate adopt the following amendment:

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

- 20 **SECTION 1.** As used in this act, the term "seizure action
- 21 plan" means a written, individualized health plan designed to
- 22 acknowledge and prepare for the health care needs of a student or
- 23 employee diagnosed with a seizure disorder.
- SECTION 2. (1) (a) Beginning on July 1, 2025, the local
- 25 school board of each public school district shall have at least
- 26 one (1) school employee at each school who has met the training
- 27 requirements necessary to administer or assist with the
- 28 self-administration of a seizure rescue medication or medication
- 29 prescribed to treat seizure disorder symptoms as approved by the
- 30 United States Food and Drug Administration and any successor
- 31 agency.
- 32 (b) A local school district shall be permitted to use
- 33 any adequate and appropriate training program or guidelines for

| 34 | training | of | school | personnel | in | the | seizure | disorder | care | tasks |
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- 35 covered under this section.
- 36 (2) (a) Before administering a seizure rescue medication or
- 37 medication prescribed to treat seizure disorder symptoms, the
- 38 student's parent, guardian or responsible adult shall:
- 39 (i) Provide the school with a written
- 40 authorization to administer the medication at school;
- 41 (ii) Provide a written statement from the person's
- 42 health care practitioner, which shall contain the following
- 43 information:
- 44 1. Full name;
- 45 2. The name and purpose of the medication;
- 46 3. The prescribed dosage;
- 47 4. The route of administration;
- 5. The frequency that the medication may be
- 49 administered; and
- 50 6. The circumstances under which the
- 51 medication may be administered;
- 52 (iii) Provide the prescribed medication to the
- 53 school in its unopened, sealed package with the label affixed by
- 54 the dispensing pharmacy intact.
- 55 (b) In addition to the statements required in paragraph
- 56 (a) of this subsection, the parent or quardian, or adult shall
- 57 collaborate with school personnel to create a seizure action plan.

- 58 (3) The statements and seizure action plan required in 59 subsection (2) of this section shall be kept on file in the office 60 of the school nurse or school administrator.
  - (4) The permission for the administration of any of the medications authorized under subsection (1)(a) of this section shall be effective for the school year in which it is granted and shall be renewed each following school year upon fulfilling the requirements of subsections (2) through (3) of this section.
  - (5) The requirements of this section shall apply only to schools that have an adult employee or enrolled student who has a seizure disorder, a seizure rescue medication or medication prescribed to treat seizure disorder symptoms approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration and any successor agency prescribed by the student's health care provider.
  - SECTION 3. A school district, school district employee or agent acting in good faith and in substantial compliance with the student's individual health plan and the instructions of the student's licensed health care professional, that provides assistance or services under this act shall be immune from criminal prosecution and shall not be liable in any criminal action for civil damages in his or her individual, marital, governmental, corporate or other capacities as a result of the services provided under this act to students with epilepsy or seizure disorders.

82 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from 83 and after July 1, 2024.

## Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2025, EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD SHALL HAVE AT LEAST ONE EMPLOYEE OR VENDOR AT EACH SCHOOL WHO HAS MET THE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER SEIZURE RESCUE MEDICATION FOR PERSONS EXPERIENCING 5 SEIZURE DISORDER SYMPTOMS; TO REQUIRE TRAINING FOR SUCH PERSON TO BE CONSISTENT WITH GUIDELINES DEVELOPED BY THE UNITED STATES FOOD 7 AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND ANY SUCCESSOR AGENCY; TO REQUIRE THE PARENTS, LEGAL GUARDIANS OR OTHER RESPONSIBLE ADULT OF CHILDREN WHO EXPERIENCE SEIZURE DISORDER SYMPTOMS TO PROVIDE WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION TO THE SCHOOL FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF NECESSARY 10 11 MEDICATION, ALONG WITH A WRITTEN STATEMENT FROM THE CHILD'S 12 MEDICAL PROVIDER; TO REQUIRE THE WRITTEN STATEMENT AND THE CHILD'S 13 SEIZURE ACTION PLAN TO BE KEPT ON FILE BY THE SCHOOL NURSE OR 14 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR; TO EXEMPT SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ACTING IN GOOD 15 FAITH AND IN SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE WITH A STUDENT'S INDIVIDUAL 16 HEALTH PLAN TO RENDER ASSISTANCE TO A CHILD EXPERIENCING A SEIZURE 17 EPISODE FROM CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LIABILITY; AND FOR RELATED 18 PURPOSES.

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