

# HOUSE BILL No. 1227

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-34-4.5.

**Synopsis:** Opioid overdose reversal medication in schools. Sets forth certain requirements concerning naloxone nasal spray.

**Effective:** July 1, 2024.

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January 9, 2024, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-34-4.5-0.2, AS ADDED BY P.L.117-2017,  
2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 0.2. As used in this chapter, "emergency  
4 medication" means any of the following:  
5 (1) Albuterol.  
6 (2) Epinephrine.  
7 (3) Naloxone, **including naloxone nasal spray**, as an overdose  
8 intervention drug that is subject to IC 16-42-27.  
9 SECTION 2. IC 20-34-4.5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.164-2023,  
10 SECTION 55, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
11 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 1. (a) **Except as provided in subsection (c)**, a  
12 school or a school corporation may:  
13 (1) fill a prescription or statewide standing order for an  
14 emergency medication; ~~and~~  
15 (2) store the emergency medication:  
16 (A) if the prescription or statewide standing order is filled by  
17 a school, in the school; or



- 1 (B) if the prescription or statewide standing order is filled by  
 2 a school corporation, in a school in the school corporation;  
 3 **and**  
 4 **(3) work in cooperation with an opioid overdose prevention**  
 5 **organization to carry out the purposes of this chapter;**  
 6 if a health care provider who is licensed in Indiana and whose scope of  
 7 practice includes the prescribing of medication writes the prescription  
 8 or the state health commissioner issues a statewide standing order for  
 9 the emergency medication for the school or school corporation.  
 10 (b) The school shall store the emergency medication in a safe  
 11 location in which only school employees have access.  
 12 **(c) A school or a school corporation shall:**  
 13 **(1) fill a statewide standing order for naloxone nasal spray;**  
 14 **and**  
 15 **(2) store the naloxone nasal spray in a location in the school**  
 16 **that is readily accessible for use by a school nurse or by a**  
 17 **school employee who has received training described in**  
 18 **section 2 of this chapter.**  
 19 SECTION 3. IC 20-34-4.5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.164-2023,  
 20 SECTION 56, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 21 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 3. (a) A health care provider who is licensed in  
 22 Indiana and whose scope of practice includes the prescribing of  
 23 medication may:  
 24 (1) write; or  
 25 (2) transmit in an electronic format for an electronically  
 26 transmitted prescription;  
 27 a prescription, drug order, or protocol for an emergency medication for  
 28 a school or school corporation.  
 29 (b) **Except as provided in subsection (d),** the state health  
 30 commissioner or the state health commissioner's designee who is a  
 31 licensed prescriber may issue a statewide standing order, prescription,  
 32 or protocol for emergency stock medication for schools or school  
 33 corporations.  
 34 (c) **Except as provided in subsection (e),** a pharmacist licensed  
 35 under IC 25-26 may dispense a valid prescription, drug order, standing  
 36 order, or protocol for an emergency medication issued in the name of  
 37 a school or school corporation.  
 38 (d) **The state health commissioner or the state health**  
 39 **commissioner's designee who is a licensed prescriber shall issue a**  
 40 **statewide standing order or prescription for naloxone nasal spray**  
 41 **for each:**  
 42 (1) school; or



1           **(2) school corporation on behalf of each school.**  
2           **The standing order or prescription shall provide at least one (1)**  
3           **carton of naloxone nasal spray per five hundred (500) students**  
4           **enrolled at a school.**  
5           **(e) A pharmacist licensed under IC 25-26 shall dispense a valid**  
6           **prescription, standing order, or protocol for naloxone nasal spray**  
7           **issued in the name of a school or school corporation on behalf of**  
8           **each school.**

