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SYNOPSIS

Requires DOH to develop informational materials on type 1 diabetes and DOE to distribute to parents and guardians of enrolled students.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Education Committee on September 30, 2024, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning information provided on type 1 diabetes in
2 public schools and supplementing chapter 40 of Title 18A of the
3 New Jersey Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. a. The Department of ¹**[Education]** Health¹, in consultation
9 with the Department of ¹**[Health]** Education¹, shall develop
10 informational materials on type 1 diabetes. The materials shall be
11 posted on the Department of Education's Internet website. Each
12 school district shall make the informational materials available to
13 the parents or guardians of the students enrolled in the districts.

14 b. The informational materials shall include, at minimum:

15 (1) a description of type 1 diabetes;

16 (2) a description of risk factors and warning signs associated
17 with type 1 diabetes;

18 (3) a recommendation that the parents or guardians of students
19 displaying warning signs associated with type 1 diabetes should
20 consult with the student's primary care provider to determine if
21 immediate screening for type 1 diabetes is appropriate;

22 (4) a description of the screening process for type 1 diabetes and
23 the implications of test results;

24 (5) a recommendation that, following a type 1 diagnosis, parents
25 or guardians should consult with the student's primary care provider
26 to develop an appropriate treatment plan, which may include
27 consultation with and examination by a specialty care provider,
28 including, but not limited to, a properly qualified endocrinologist;
29 and

30 (6) information on the provision of diabetes care in school
31 following a type 1 diagnosis pursuant to P.L.2009. c.131
32 (C.18A:40-12.11 et seq.)

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34 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SED committee amendments adopted September 30, 2024.