

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Indiana General Assembly to study training requirements for school employees concerning seizures.

NIEZGODSKI

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



SENATE RESOLUTION _____

MR. PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Indiana General
2 Assembly to study training requirements for school employees
3 concerning seizures.

4 *Whereas, Seizures, including those caused by the disease*
5 *epilepsy, are a common neurological condition affecting*
6 *roughly 1 in 100 children, making it critical for school staff to*
7 *recognize seizures, provide first aid, and ensure student safety;*

8 *Whereas, Trained school staff can recognize various types*
9 *of seizures (not just convulsions), administer rescue*
10 *medications, and know exactly when to call 911, which can be*
11 *lifesaving;*

12 *Whereas, Training ensures staff can follow individualized,*
13 *doctor-approved plans that outline a student's specific seizure*
14 *triggers, typical seizure appearance, and necessary emergency*
15 *procedures;*

16 *Whereas, Educating staff helps eliminate myths about*
17 *epilepsy (e.g., that a person can swallow their tongue) and*
18 *fosters a more understanding, inclusive environment for*
19 *students with epilepsy;*



1 *Whereas, Studies show that medical training for staff*
2 *boosts their confidence in managing emergencies, reducing*
3 *panic and allowing for swift, effective action;*

4 *Whereas, In many areas, providing a safe environment for*
5 *students with chronic conditions is considered both a legal*
6 *requirement and a moral obligation; and*

7 *Whereas, Proper training enables personnel to follow*
8 *seizure action plans, administer rescue medications, reduce*
9 *stigma, and create a supportive, inclusive, and safe*
10 *environment for students to learn: Therefore,*

11 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
12 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

13 SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate is urged to study
14 training requirements for school employees concerning
15 seizures.

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17 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is directed to
18 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator David Niezgodski.

