

1-1 By: Hughes S.B. No. 1506
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 3, 2023; March 16, 2023, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 27, 2023,
 1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 13, Nays 0;
 1-5 April 27, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to a seizure management and treatment plan for the care to
 1-24 be provided by a public school to a student with a seizure disorder.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Sections 38.032(a) and (b), Education Code, are
 1-27 amended to read as follows:

1-28 (a) The parent or guardian of a student with a seizure
 1-29 disorder may seek care for the student's seizures while the student
 1-30 is at school or participating in a school activity by submitting to
 1-31 the school district at which the student is enrolled a copy of a
 1-32 seizure management and treatment plan developed by the student's
 1-33 parent or guardian and the physician responsible for the student's
 1-34 seizure treatment. The plan must be:

1-35 (1) on the form adopted under Subsection (b); and

1-36 (2) submitted to and reviewed by the district:

1-37 (A) [~~1~~] before or at the beginning of the
 1-38 school year;

1-39 (B) [~~2~~] on enrollment of the student, if the
 1-40 student enrolls in the district after the beginning of the school
 1-41 year; or

1-42 (C) [~~3~~] as soon as practicable following a
 1-43 diagnosis of a seizure disorder for the student.

1-44 (b) The agency shall adopt and post on the agency's Internet
 1-45 website a form to be used in submitting a [A] seizure management and
 1-46 treatment plan under this section. The form must request the
 1-47 following information:

1-48 (1) the student's name and date of birth;

1-49 (2) the names and contact information of the student's
 1-50 parent or guardian, the physician responsible for the student's
 1-51 seizure treatment, and at least one other emergency contact;

1-52 (3) any medical history significant to the student's
 1-53 seizure disorder;

1-54 (4) the type, length, and frequency of the student's
 1-55 seizures;

1-56 (5) a description of each type of seizure the student
 1-57 has experienced;

1-58 (6) the student's seizure triggers or warning signs;

1-59 (7) the student's ability to manage seizures and the
 1-60 student's level of understanding of the seizures;

1-61 (8) the student's response after a seizure;

2-1 (9) the basic first aid to be provided to the student
2-2 during a seizure, including whether the student needs to leave the
2-3 classroom after a seizure and the process for the student's return
2-4 to the classroom, if applicable;

2-5 (10) a description of what constitutes a seizure
2-6 emergency for the student;

2-7 (11) a description of seizure emergency protocol for
2-8 district personnel to follow in the event of a seizure emergency for
2-9 the student;

2-10 (12) a treatment protocol for any medications or other
2-11 procedures to be administered by district personnel to the student
2-12 during school hours, including:

2-13 (A) each daily or emergency medication,
2-14 including:

2-15 (i) the name and dosage of the medication
2-16 and the time at which the medication is to be given;

2-17 (ii) common side effects for the
2-18 medication; and

2-19 (iii) any special instructions regarding
2-20 the medication; and

2-21 (B) whether the student has a vagus nerve
2-22 stimulator and, if so, appropriate magnet use for the stimulator;

2-23 (13) any special considerations or precautions
2-24 applicable to the student; and

2-25 (14) the signatures of [identify the health care
2-26 services the student may receive at school or while participating
2-27 in a school activity;

2-28 ~~[(2) evaluate the student's ability to manage and level~~
2-29 ~~of understanding of the student's seizures; and~~

2-30 ~~[(3) be signed by] the student's parent or guardian and~~
2-31 ~~the physician responsible for the student's seizure treatment.~~

2-32 SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2023, the Texas
2-33 Education Agency shall adopt and post on the agency's Internet
2-34 website the form required under Section 38.032(b), Education Code,
2-35 as amended by this Act.

2-36 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
2-37 to a seizure management and treatment plan submitted to a school
2-38 district on or after January 1, 2024.

2-39 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-40 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-41 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-42 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-43 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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