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S.B. No. 611

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a statewide standing order prescribing epinephrine
3 auto-injectors to public and private schools.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 38.211, Education Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (b-1) and amending Subsection (c) to read as
7 follows:

8 (b-1) The commissioner of state health services or, if the
9 commissioner is not a physician, the chief medical executive of the
10 Department of State Health Services may issue a statewide standing
11 order prescribing epinephrine auto-injectors to a school district,
12 open-enrollment charter school, or private school.

13 (c) The standing order under Subsection (b) or (b-1) is not
14 required to be patient-specific, and the epinephrine auto-injector
15 or medication for respiratory distress may be administered to a
16 person without a previously established physician-patient
17 relationship.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.