

CHAPTER 287

H.B. No. 306

AN ACT

relating to the administration of medication to students by certain medical professionals who work at public schools as volunteers.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 21, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 21.9141 to read as follows:

*Sec. 21.9141. ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION BY VOLUNTEER PROFESSIONALS. If a school district provides liability insurance for a licensed physician or registered nurse who provides volunteer services to the district, the board of trustees of the district may allow the physician or nurse to administer to any student nonprescription medication or medication currently prescribed for the student by the student's personal physician.*

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on April 29, 1987, by a non-record vote; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 306 on May 27, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 25, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 11, 1987.

Effective Aug. 31, 1987, 90 days after date of adjournment.