

HB 924 -- Liability for School Employees and Volunteers

Sponsor: Wallace

This bill expands the existing liability protection for teachers and other school personnel from matters of school discipline to include other issues handled in conformity with the established policies of the school board. The bill exempts employees who are not qualified to administer medication from liability for refusing to administer it and permits school districts to require that an employee obtain the necessary training. Qualified employees are also exempted from liability for administering medicine in good faith and according to standard medical practice, and trained employees are exempted from liability for administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation or other lifesaving measures in good faith. Persons administering defibrillators are also immune from liability under certain conditions.