

HB 1115 -- 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. Employees who are not qualified to administer medication and who refuse to administer it will be exempt from liability for refusing, and school districts may require that an employee obtain the necessary training. Qualified employees will also be exempt from liability for administering medicine in good faith and according to standard medical practice, and trained employees will be exempt from liability for administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation or other lifesaving measures in good faith. Persons administering defibrillators are also immune from liability under certain conditions.