

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 381
Version:	ENGR
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Impact:	No additional impact

Research Analysis

SB381 requires school boards that allow districts to stock inhaled asthma medication to amend their policies relating to self-administration of such inhaled asthma medication. The amended policies require:

- The district to inform parents or student guardians in writing that a school nurse or trained school employee may administer the inhaler to a student who is experiencing respiratory distress.
- The school district to designate the employee responsible for obtaining the inhalers and spacers or holding chambers at each school site.
- The school district to notify the parent or guardian of a student after administration of an inhaler.

The measure also allows a licensed physician to write a prescription for inhalers to the school district in the name of the school district and allows the district to maintain two inhalers within a secure location in the building.

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, it is anticipated the measure will have no additional impact on the budget or state appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.