

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

The CCS on SB 85 defines “certified alcohol and drug counselor,” “licensed alcohol and drug counselor,” and “medical personnel at schools,” in the measure and classifies certified and licensed counselors as first responders. First responders are authorized by the measure to provide opiate antagonists to individuals who experienced or witnessed an opiate overdose for use by those individuals at a later date.

The measure authorizes medical personnel employed by the district to administer opiate antagonists to a student or individual in the event of a suspected overdose. Personnel designated as medical personnel may also receive training in recognizing signs of an opiate overdose and administering opiate antagonists. The measure allows school districts lacking in medical personnel to authorize any person to administer opiate antagonists. Personnel administering opiate antagonists are covered by the Good Samaritan Act and are immune from civil liability under this measure.

Conference Committee Report

The CCS on SB 85 defines “certified alcohol and drug counselor” “licensed alcohol and drug counselor” and classifies such counselors as first responders.

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