

SB1721



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Introduced 2/15/2019, by Sen. Cristina Castro

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/22-33

Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in the Section concerning medical cannabis.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 22-33 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/22-33)

7 Sec. 22-33. Medical cannabis.

8 (a) This Section may be referred to as Ashley's Law.

9 (a-5) In this Section, "designated caregiver", "medical
10 cannabis infused product", "qualifying patient", and
11 "registered" have the meanings given to those terms under
12 Section 10 of the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot
13 Program Act.

14 (b) Subject to the ~~the~~ restrictions under subsections (c)
15 through (g) of this Section, a school district, public school,
16 charter school, or nonpublic school shall authorize a parent or
17 guardian or any other individual registered with the Department
18 of Public Health as a designated caregiver of a student who is
19 a registered qualifying patient to administer a medical
20 cannabis infused product to the student on the premises of the
21 child's school or on the child's school bus if both the student
22 (as a registered qualifying patient) and the parent or guardian
23 or other individual (as a registered designated caregiver) have

1 been issued registry identification cards under the
2 Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act. After
3 administering the product, the parent or guardian or other
4 individual shall remove the product from the school premises or
5 the school bus.

6 (c) A parent or guardian or other individual may not
7 administer a medical cannabis infused product under this
8 Section in a manner that, in the opinion of the school district
9 or school, would create a disruption to the school's
10 educational environment or would cause exposure of the product
11 to other students.

12 (d) A school district or school may not discipline a
13 student who is administered a medical cannabis infused product
14 by a parent or guardian or other individual under this Section
15 and may not deny the student's eligibility to attend school
16 solely because the student requires the administration of the
17 product.

18 (e) Nothing in this Section requires a member of a school's
19 staff to administer a medical cannabis infused product to a
20 student.

21 (f) A school district, public school, charter school, or
22 nonpublic school may not authorize the use of a medical
23 cannabis infused product under this Section if the school
24 district or school would lose federal funding as a result of
25 the authorization.

26 (g) A school district, public school, charter school, or

1 nonpublic school shall adopt a policy to implement this
2 Section.

3 (Source: P.A. 100-660, eff. 8-1-18.)