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S 663. ASTHMA MEDS/STUDENT SELF-ADMINISTRATION. REQUIRING LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS TO ADOPT POLICIES AUTHORIZING STUDENTS TO SELF-ADMINISTER MEDICATION FOR ASTHMA OR ANAPHYLAXIS. Enacts new GS 115C-47(45) as title indicates.

Policy must provide for self-medication when all of the following requirements are met: (1) the student's parent or guardian has submitted a written treatment plan prepared by a health care provider authorized to prescribe the relevant medication; (2) the student's parent or guardian has submitted written permission for the student to self-administer the medication while in school or while in transit from school; (3) if the school is served by a school nurse, the student must demonstrate to the nurse that the student has the skills necessary to self-administer the medication. Provides that any school employee responsible for any act under a school's self-administration policy is not liable for civil damages except for acts of gross negligence, wanton misconduct, or intentional wrongdoing. Effective beginning with the 2005-06 school year.

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