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SYNOPSIS

Requires school districts to provide instruction on seizure recognition and first aid.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

b. A school district may model the instruction provided pursuant to subsection a. of this act from an instructional program established by the Epilepsy Services of New Jersey, the Epilepsy Foundation, the American Red Cross, or any other organization or association with expertise in seizures and epilepsy.

22 2. This act shall take effect during the first full school year next
23 following the date of enactment.

STATEMENT

28 This bill requires school districts to incorporate age-appropriate
29 instruction on seizure recognition and first aid for students in grades
30 9 through 12 as part of the school district's implementation of the
31 New Jersey Student Learning Standards in Comprehensive Health
32 and Physical Education. The instruction provided under this bill
33 would include information concerning various epilepsy and seizure
34 disorders, signs of a seizure, and how to give proper first aid to
35 someone experiencing a seizure. Instruction may be modeled after
36 instructional programs established by the Epilepsy Services of New
37 Jersey, the Epilepsy Foundation, the American Red Cross, or any
38 other organization or association with expertise in seizures and
39 epilepsy.