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Subject Disposal of unclaimed medications

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Overview

This bill amends requirements for transport of unclaimed drugs or medicines stored at schools. The bill requires school districts to adopt a procedure for transporting unclaimed drugs or medicines, and imposes stricter requirements on transport of controlled substances.

Summary

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1 Administration of drugs and medicine; applicability.

Requires the parent of a student to whom school personnel administer drugs or medicine at a parent's request or based on an IEP, to inform the school if the drug or medicine is a controlled substance. If the drug or medicine is not a controlled substance, the request must authorize the school district to transport the drug or medicine for purposes of destroying the unused drug or medication. If the drug or medicine is a controlled substance, the request must specify that the parent must retrieve the drug when requested by the school.

2 Administration of drugs and medicine; unclaimed drugs or medications.

- (a) Requires a school district to adopt a procedure to collect and transport unclaimed or abandoned prescription drugs or over-the-counter medications left with school personnel. The district must make a reasonable attempt to return the unused drug to the student's parent. The district's procedure must provide for at least annual transportation of unclaimed drugs.
- (b) Allows a school district to designate an individual to transport unclaimed drugs that are not controlled substances or are over-the-counter medications to a designated drop-off box or collection site, or to request that a law enforcement agency transport the drugs to a drop-off box or collection site on behalf of the district.
- (c) Prohibits a school district or school personnel from transporting unclaimed drugs that are controlled substances to a drop-off box or collection site. Requires a district to request that a law enforcement agency transport the drug to a

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collection bin that complies with Drug Enforcement Agency regulations, or under the agency's procedure for transporting drugs.



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