



Sunscreen Use in Alabama Schools

Alabama law allows students to use FDA approved over-the-counter sunscreens at school and at school-sponsored events without specific permission from the school.

- The student must be able to self apply and self carry the product under the law.
- If a student needs assistance with applying the product from a school employee, a parent must complete a medication authorization form but no doctor signature is required.
- It is requested that only lotion type sunscreens be sent to school due to the risk of sprays for students with respiratory conditions.
- Please call your local school nurse if you have any questions.
- You may read the entire law below.

1 SB63
2 182270-5
3 By Senator McClendon
4 RFD: Health and Human Services
5 First Read: 07-FEB-17



1 SB63

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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 Relating to students; to allow students in public
6 and nonpublic schools the option to possess and use federal
7 Food and Drug Administration regulated over-the-counter
8 sunscreen at school and at school-based events.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10 Section 1. (a) Any student in a public school under
11 the jurisdiction of a local board of education or in a
12 nonpublic school may possess and apply federal Food and Drug
13 Administration regulated over-the-counter sunscreen at school
14 and at school-based events notwithstanding any other provision
15 of law, including any rule of the State Board of Education or
16 the State Board of Nursing.

17 (b) No rule of the State Board of Education or the
18 State Board of Nursing shall apply to the possession or use of
19 federal Food and Drug Administration regulated
20 over-the-counter sunscreen by students at a public or
21 nonpublic school.

22 (c) Any student, parent, or guardian requesting a
23 school board employee to apply sunscreen to a student shall
24 present to the nurse a Parent Prescriber Authorization Form

1 (PPA) containing a parent or guardian signature. A physician
2 signature or physician order shall not be required.

3 Section 2. This act shall become effective
4 immediately following its passage and approval by the
5 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Dale Mah

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Mac McClendon

Speaker of the House of Representatives

SB63

Senate 09-MAR-17

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate, as amended.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Passed: 03-MAY-17

By: Senator McClendon

APPROVED 5-16-2017

TIME 2:35 PM

Ray Ivey
GOVERNOR

Alabama Secretary Of State

Act Num....: 2017-278
Bill Num...: S-63

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HOUSE ACTION

DATE: 3 14 2017

RD 1 RFD [E-F]

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

This bill having been referred by the House to its standing committee on Education Policy was acted upon by such committee in session, and returned therefrom to the House with the recommendation that it be Passed, w/amend(s) w/sub. This 11 day of April, 2017.

Kevin Colby Chairperson

DATE:

4-11 2017

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DATE:

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RE-REFERRED

RE-COMMITTED

Committee _____

I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill, SB 63.

YEAS 78 NAYS 1

SENATE ACTION

I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill, SB 63.

years 26 nays 1 abstain 1

PATRICK HARRIS,
Secretary

I hereby certify that the notice & proof is attached to the Bill, SB _____ as required in the General Acts of Alabama, 1975 Act No. 919.

PATRICK HARRIS,
Secretary

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Senate Conferees _____

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