

1973 Bill 210

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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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An Act to amend The School Act

MR. DIACHUK

First Reading

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(Assented to , 1973)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. *The School Act is hereby amended.*

2. *The following section is added after section 147:*

147.1 Where a pupil becomes ill or is injured while attending school or in the course of going to or from a school and reasonable efforts have been made to inform one of the parents of the pupil of the illness or injury immediately but have failed,

- (a) an employee of the board may give any consent to the giving of any emergency medical aid to that pupil that the pupil's parent may lawfully give, and
- (b) no employee of the board who gives such a consent is liable for damages to the pupil or any other person for having given that consent or in respect of any emergency medical aid given to that pupil thereafter.

3. *This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.*

Explanatory Notes

1. This Bill will amend chapter 329 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.

2. This amendment will carry out a resolution of the Executive of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties in 1972 which reads:

MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR ILL OR INJURED STUDENT

BE IT RESOLVED That provision be made by legislation so that school principals or teachers or other school employees or officers be exonerated from any responsibility for damages claimed as a result of giving of authorization for medical treatment by the principal or teacher where a pupil is ill or injured and the pupil's parent is not available to assume responsibility for the pupil's care.