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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 839, L.D. 2046, “An Act to Update Certain Duties Regarding Student Health Related to Communicable and Infectious Disease”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §6301 in subsection 1 in the last line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "superintendent or the superintendent's designee" and inserting the following: 'superintendent building administrator'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §6301 by inserting after subsection 1 the following:

1-A. Duty of building administrator. A building administrator informed by a member of school personnel that a student is showing symptoms of a communicable or infectious disease under subsection 1 shall consult with the school nurse. Upon recommendation from the school nurse, the building administrator shall inform the superintendent or superintendent's designee.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §6301 in subsection 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "member of school personnel" and inserting the following: 'building administrator'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §6301 in subsection 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "1" and inserting the following: '1 1-A'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §6301 in subsection 5-A in the 2nd line (page 1, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "member of school personnel" and inserting the following: 'building administrator'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §6301 in subsection 5-A in the 2nd line (page 1, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "1" and inserting the following: '1 1-A'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

This amendment requires a member of school personnel who has reason to believe that a student is showing symptoms of a communicable or infectious disease to inform the building administrator. The building administrator is required to consult with the school nurse, and upon recommendation from the school nurse, report to the superintendent or superintendent's designee.