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1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to education; allowing schools to maintain a supply of asthma inhalers;

1.3proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5Section 1. [121A.2215] STOCK SUPPLY OF ASTHMA INHALERS.

1.6Subdivision 1. Districts and schools permitted to maintain supply. Notwithstanding

1.7section 151.37, districts and schools may obtain and possess asthma inhalers to be maintained

1.8and administered by school personnel to a student or other individual if, in good faith, it is

1.9determined that the person is experiencing an asthma attack or exacerbation regardless of

1.10whether the student or other individual has a prescription for an asthma inhaler. The

1.11administration of an asthma inhaler in accordance with this section is not the practice of

1.12medicine.

1.13Subd. 2. Arrangements with manufacturers. A district or school may enter into

1.14arrangements with manufacturers of asthma inhalers to obtain asthma inhalers at fair-market,

1.15free, or reduced prices. A third party, other than a manufacturer or supplier, may pay for a

1.16school's supply of asthma inhalers.