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EDUCATION (MEDICAL EMERGENCIES IN SCHOOLS) BILL 2026

Bill

entitled

An Act to enable the Minister for Education and Youth, by regulations, to make provision for promoting participation by a greater number of school staff in approved courses of training in first aid for medical emergencies, for a greater number of schools to be listed as organisations whose staff are authorised to administer certain prescription-only medicinal products without a prescription, for the purpose of saving life or reducing severe distress in medical emergencies; and to provide for related matters. 5 10

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Amendment of section 33 of Education Act 1998

1. Section 33 of the Education Act 1998 is amended by the insertion of the following paragraph after paragraph (j): 15
- “(ja) the promotion of—
- (i) the participation of sufficient staff in approved courses of training in first aid for medical emergencies, including the use of medical equipment acquired and maintained for the purpose, and 20
 - (ii) the entry of a greater number of schools in the list of organisations maintained by the Health Products Regulatory Authority for the administration of specified prescription-only medicinal products without a prescription, for the purpose of saving life or reducing severe distress in medical emergencies;”. 25

Short title, collective citation and construction

2. (1) This Act may be cited as the Education (Medical Emergencies in Schools) Act 2026.
- (2) The Education Acts 1878 to 2022 and this Act may be cited together as the Education Acts 1878 to 2026 and shall be construed together as one Act.

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i Scoileanna), 2026

BILLE

(mar a tionscnaíodh)

dá ngairtear

Acht dá chumasú don Aire Oideachais foráil a dhéanamh, le rialacháin, maidir le líon níos mó comhaltaí foirne scoileanna a spreagadh chun páirt a ghlacadh i gcúrsaí ceadaithe oiliúna i ngarchabhair le haghaidh éigeandálaí leighis, agus maidir le líon níos mó scoileanna a bheith liostaithe mar eagraíochtaí a n-údaraítear dá bhfoireann táirgí íocshláinte áirithe ar oideas a thabhairt gan oideas d'fhonn beatha a tharrtháil nó anó tromchúiseach a laghdú i gcás éigeandálaí leighis; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

An Teachta Eoghan Ó Cionnaith a thug isteach,
11 Feabhra, 2026

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Introduced by Deputy Eoghan Kenny,
11th February, 2026

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