

Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL NO. 223

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES: Relative to noncomplex health procedures performed by certain school employees, changes references to "outside tracheostomy suctioning" to "tracheostomy suctioning"

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:436(A)(2) and (E), relative to noncomplex health procedures
3 performed by certain school employees; to change all references to "outside
4 tracheostomy suctioning" to "tracheostomy suctioning"; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:436(A)(2) and (E) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §436. Performing noncomplex health procedures; definitions; conditions;
10 restrictions; safety equipment, materials, and supplies

11 A. As used in this Section, the term "noncomplex health procedure" shall
12 mean a task which is safely performed according to exact directions, with no need
13 to alter the standard procedure, and which yields predictable results. It shall include
14 the following:

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16 (2) Health maintenance procedures such as postural drainage, percussion,
17 ~~outside~~ tracheostomy suctioning, and gastrostomy feeding and monitoring of these
18 procedures.

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