

# AB 1810 - Seizure Safe School Act

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## Summary

The Seizure Safe School Act (AB 1810) ensures that volunteer school employees receive the training and protections they need to provide the most effective support for a child diagnosed with epilepsy or seizures.

Four key components:

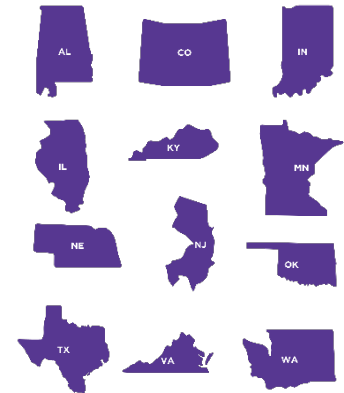
1. Allow schools to designate one or more volunteer employees to receive training on seizure recognition and response and administration of emergency anti-seizure medications.
2. Establish training standards for school employees who volunteer to support students with epilepsy or seizures.
3. Safeguard physician-directed care by supporting development of seizure action plans for students with epilepsy or seizures and identifying students who may be eligible for Individual Education Plans (IEPs) and Section 504 accommodations.
4. Guarantee legal protections for school employees who volunteer to support a student with epilepsy or seizures and administer emergency anti-seizure medication.

## About Epilepsy

- Epilepsy is a disease or disorder of the brain which causes reoccurring seizures.
- There are many different types of seizures and varying levels of seizure control.
- Epilepsy is the 4th most common neurological disorder in the U.S. and affects people of all ages throughout the lifespan.
- About 1 in 10 people will have a seizure at some point in their life.
- Approximately 1 in 26 people will develop epilepsy at some point in their lifetime.
- Over 3.4 million Americans are currently living with epilepsy and seizures.
- Approximately 336,000 kids in the U.S. have at least one seizure annually.
- There is significant overlap between epilepsy and autism, with approximately 20% of people with autism experiencing seizures.
- Some comorbidities in epilepsy include autism spectrum disorders, cerebral palsy, depression, anxiety disorders, and learning disabilities.

## 12 states

have passed seizure safe school legislation (as of 3/2022)

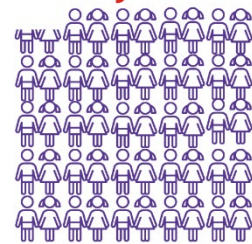


## Will you help

California be the next state to support students with seizures?



## 59,800



children with epilepsy  
in California

## 11+

School Days Missed



On average for students  
aged 6-17 years with epilepsy

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