As a retired middle school administrator, I understand the importance of keeping all medications in a secure place, but sunscreen is not in the same category as capsule or pill form OTC drugs; in fact, it is more like hand lotions, which I believe are allowed. Also, as a woman who has had three melanoma diagnoses, I believe whatever we can do to minimize risk, especially for young people conscientious enough to know they need sunscreen, should be done. Melanoma metastasizes quickly, and if not caught early is deadly. Far too many people remain ignorant of the dangers of over-exposure to the sun. Surely schools can devise a way for those students who want it to have easy access to sunscreen. Please support HB 3041.

Thank you, Nancy Carpenter