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I support house Bill 2948. As a school nurse with a nursing supervisor, I fully support this bill. At a point in my career as a school nurse, I had a building admin try to have a student with diabetes start school without speaking to the school nurse, without doctors orders or supplies for the diabetic student. I tried to explain to the building admin that this isn't safe for the student with diabetes and it's putting the student at risk because we don't have doctors orders. The building admin, didn't support me. I called my nursing supervisor and because of her nursing background she was able to explain more in depth the reason why it was not safe for the student to start school without doctors orders or nursing assessment in place. After my nursing supervisor spoke to the building admin, they understood the risk. Without my nursing supervisor, the student with diabetes would have been at risk. Since I had a nursing supervisor support me and understood the risk, it protected the student from a safety risk. I fully support house bill 2948!