HOW TO SELECT A
SUNSCREEN

Choosing the right sunscreen can help reduce the risk of skin cancer and early skin aging caused by the sun.

SUNSCREEN IS AN IMPORTANT TOOL in the fight against skin cancer, including melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer.

1 in 5 Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime.

The American Academy of Dermatology recommends consumers choose a sunscreen that states on the label:

- **BROAD SPECTRUM**
  - Means a sunscreen protects the skin from ultraviolet A (UVA) and ultraviolet B (UVB) rays, both of which can cause cancer.

- **SPF 30 OR HIGHER**
  - How well a sunscreen protects you from sunburn.

- **WATER RESISTANT OR VERY WATER RESISTANT**
  - For up to 40 or 80 minutes. Sunscreens are not waterproof or sweatproof and need to be reapplied.

ONE OUNCE OF SUNSCREEN, enough to fill a shot glass, is considered the amount needed to cover the exposed areas of the body.

SpotSkinCancer.org
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By Senator McClendon
RFD: Health and Human Services
First Read: 07-FEB-17
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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to students; to allow students in public and nonpublic schools the option to possess and use federal Food and Drug Administration regulated over-the-counter sunscreen at school and at school-based events.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) Any student in a public school under the jurisdiction of a local board of education or in a nonpublic school may possess and apply federal Food and Drug Administration regulated over-the-counter sunscreen at school and at school-based events notwithstanding any other provision of law, including any rule of the State Board of Education or the State Board of Nursing.

(b) No rule of the State Board of Education or the State Board of Nursing shall apply to the possession or use of federal Food and Drug Administration regulated over-the-counter sunscreen by students at a public or nonpublic school.

(c) Any student, parent, or guardian requesting a school board employee to apply sunscreen to a student shall present to the nurse a Parent Prescriber Authorization Form
(PPA) containing a parent or guardian signature. A physician 
signature or physician order shall not be required. 

Section 2. This act shall become effective 

immediately following its passage and approval by the 

Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.
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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

SB63
Senate 09-MAR-17
I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed
the Senate, as amended.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Passed: 03-MAY-17

By: Senator McClendon

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Alabama Secretary Of State
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SENATE ACTION
I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill, SB 63.

yeas 26 nays 1 abstain 1

PATRICK HARRIS,
Secretary

HOUSE ACTION
DATE: 3/14/2017
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
This bill having been referred by the House to its standing committee on Education Policy was acted upon by such committee in session, and returned therefrom to the House with the recommendation that it be Passed, w/amend(s) w/sub.

This 11 day of April, 2017.

Chairperson

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
Senate Conferees

RE-REFERRED RE-COMMITTED
Committee

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YEAS 78 NAYS 1

GREG PAPPAS, Clerk