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SENATE, November 23, 2026.

The committee on Senate Rules to whom was referred the Senate Bill relative to youth skin health (Senate, No. 334) reports, that the matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session with an amendment substituting a new draft entitled "An Act relative to youth skin health" (Senate, No. 3307).

For the committee,
Joan B. Lovely

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An Act promoting access to sunscreen in schools.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 54B of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2024 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following 2 paragraphs:-

For the purposes of this paragraph, "sunscreen" shall not be deemed an over-the-counter medication. A person, including, but not limited to, students, parents or school district personnel, may possess and use a topical sunscreen product while on school district property or at a school-sponsored or school-related event or activity to avoid overexposure to the sun without a physician's note or prescription; provided, however, that the product shall be regulated by the United States Food and Drug Administration for over-the-counter use; and provided further, that nothing in this section shall require school personnel to assist students in applying any such product.

A school district may encourage schools to educate students on sun safety awareness and precautions.