

1-1 By: Leach (Senate Sponsor - Perry) H.B. No. 1342
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 19, 2021;
 1-3 May 4, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Education; May 14, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 10, Nays 0; May 14, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-7 Taylor | X | | | |
| 1-8 Lucio | X | | | |
| 1-9 Bettencourt | X | | | |
| 1-10 Hall | X | | | |
| 1-11 Hughes | | | X | |
| 1-12 Menéndez | X | | | |
| 1-13 Paxton | X | | | |
| 1-14 Perry | X | | | |
| 1-15 Powell | X | | | |
| 1-16 Schwertner | X | | | |
| 1-17 West | X | | | |

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the provision of certain health information and other
 1-22 information to school districts and other participating entities in
 1-23 the Texas school employees uniform group health coverage program.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 1579, Insurance Code, is
 1-26 amended by adding Section 1579.010 to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 1579.010. PARTICIPATING ENTITY REQUEST FOR CERTAIN
 1-28 INFORMATION. (a) Subject to Subsection (b), the trustee shall
 1-29 provide to a participating entity any de-identified health
 1-30 information, enrollment information, or other relevant information
 1-31 available to the trustee as requested by the entity in connection
 1-32 with a search for alternative health benefit plan coverage for the
 1-33 entity's employees and the employees' dependents.

1-34 (b) The information provided by the trustee under this
 1-35 section may not include any personally identifying information of a
 1-36 covered individual that would be prohibited from disclosure under
 1-37 the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
 1-38 (Pub. L. No. 104-191) and regulations adopted under that Act.

1-39 (c) The trustee shall provide the information requested
 1-40 under this section at no cost to the requesting participating
 1-41 entity, in accordance with the procedures developed by the trustee
 1-42 for that purpose.

1-43 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-44 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-45 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-46 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-47 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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