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H.B. No. 1061

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to a notification requirement concerning the availability  
3 of nurses on the campus of a public school, including an  
4 open-enrollment charter school.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 25, Education Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 25.096 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 25.096. PARENTAL NOTIFICATION CONCERNING NURSES. (a)  
9 In this section, "nurse" means a person licensed under Chapter 301,  
10 Occupations Code.

11 (b) A public school, including an open-enrollment charter  
12 school, shall provide written notice to the parent of or other  
13 person standing in parental relation to each student enrolled in  
14 the school concerning the schedule and availability of a nurse on  
15 the school's campus during the school year.

16 (c) The principal of the school shall provide the notice  
17 required by Subsection (b) not later than the 30th instructional  
18 day following:

19 (1) the first day of school; and

20 (2) any change to the nurse's schedule or availability  
21 that occurs during the school year.

22 (d) The school shall:

23 (1) make a good faith effort to ensure that the notice  
24 required by this section is provided in a bilingual form to any

1 parent or other person standing in parental relation whose primary  
2 language is not English; and

3 (2) retain a copy of any notice provided under this  
4 section.

5 (e) A school may satisfy the notice requirement under  
6 Subsection (c) by posting the notice on the school's Internet  
7 website. Notice posted under this subsection must be accessible  
8 from the home page of the Internet website by use of not more than  
9 three links.

10 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024  
11 school year.

12 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.