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H.B. No. 868

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to educational and informational materials provided through the Thriving Texas Families Program.

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

SECTION 1. Section 54.003, Health and Safety Code, as added by Chapter 1033 (S.B. 24), Acts of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) Educational and informational materials provided through the program, including lesson curricula and promotional items:

(1) may include only medically accurate and scientifically supported information;

(2) must be provided in a non-coercive, factual manner; and

(3) may not explicitly endorse any religious ideology, teaching, or practice.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.