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S.B. No. 40

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to an immunization education program established by the
3 Texas Department of Health.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 161, Health and Safety
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 161.010 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 161.010. IMMUNIZATION EDUCATION; STATEWIDE COALITION.

8 (a) The department shall establish a continuous statewide
9 education program to educate the public about the importance of
10 fully immunizing children.

11 (b) The department shall increase coordination among public
12 and private local, regional, and statewide entities that have an
13 interest in immunizations.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.