

1-1 By: Nelson S.B. No. 160  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 2, 2003; January 30, 2003,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human  
1-4 Services; April 22, 2003, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0;  
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 160 By: Nelson

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to education relating to human organ donation.  
1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-12 SECTION 1. Chapter 49, Health and Safety Code, is amended by  
1-13 adding Section 49.002 to read as follows:  
1-14 Sec. 49.002. EDUCATION FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND  
1-15 ATTORNEYS. (a) The department shall develop a program to educate  
1-16 health care providers and attorneys in this state regarding  
1-17 anatomical gifts.  
1-18 (b) The department through the program shall encourage  
1-19 attorneys to provide organ donation information to clients seeking  
1-20 legal advice for end-of-life decisions.  
1-21 (c) The department shall encourage medical schools and  
1-22 nursing schools in this state to include mandatory organ donation  
1-23 education in the schools' curriculums.  
1-24 (d) The department shall encourage medical schools in this  
1-25 state to require a physician in a neurology or neurosurgery  
1-26 residency program to complete an advanced course in organ donation  
1-27 education.  
1-28 (e) The department shall implement the program only to the  
1-29 extent that:  
1-30 (1) funds are available from Section 521.421(g) or  
1-31 521.422(c), Transportation Code;  
1-32 (2) money or in-kind donations are donated to the  
1-33 department for the purpose of implementing the program; or  
1-34 (3) the legislature specifically appropriates money  
1-35 from another source for the purpose of implementing the program.  
1-36 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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