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H.B. No. 2520

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the development and availability of a curriculum
3 regarding acquired immune deficiency syndrome and human
4 immunodeficiency virus infection.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 81, Health and Safety
7 Code, is amended by adding Section 81.0221 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 81.0221. CURRICULUM REGARDING AIDS AND HIV INFECTION.

9 (a) The department, in consultation with the Texas Education
10 Agency, shall develop a fact-based, age-appropriate curriculum and
11 related materials for public school students regarding acquired
12 immune deficiency syndrome and the prevention of human
13 immunodeficiency virus infection.

14 (b) On request of the Texas Education Agency or a school
15 district, the department shall provide the curriculum and related
16 materials to a school district and, if possible, assist the
17 district in implementing the curriculum.

18 (c) The department shall develop the curriculum and related
19 materials required by this section not later than August 1, 2006.
20 This subsection expires September 1, 2006.

21 SECTION 2. Section 28.004, Education Code, is amended by
22 adding Subsection (1) to read as follows:

23 (1) Subsection (e) does not apply to course materials
24 obtained by a school district under Section 81.0221, Health and

1 Safety Code, or instruction based on those materials.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.