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S.B. No. 42

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to health education in public schools and to the
3 improvement of children's health through daily physical activity in
4 public schools.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 28.004, Education Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (k) ~~A school district shall make available for reasonable~~
9 ~~public inspection.~~ The commissioner shall report annually, by
10 school district:

11 (1) a statement of the policies adopted to ensure that
12 students in elementary grades engage in at least 30 minutes per
13 school day or 135 minutes per school week of physical activity; and

14 (2) a statement of:

15 (A) the number of times during the year the
16 district's school health advisory council has met;

17 (B) whether the district has adopted and enforces
18 policies to ensure that district campuses comply with agency
19 vending machine and food service guidelines for restricting student
20 access to vending machines; and

21 (C) whether the district has adopted and enforces
22 policies and procedures that prescribe penalties for the use of
23 tobacco products by students and others on school campuses or at
24 school-sponsored or school-related activities.

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.