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S.B. No. 202

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to including lactation education in public elementary and
3 secondary school curriculum.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 28.002, Education Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (o) to read as follows:

7 (o) The State Board of Education, in consultation with the
8 Texas Department of State Health Services, shall develop lactation
9 education programs that a school district shall use in elementary
10 and secondary schools as part of the science curriculum under
11 Subsection (a)(1)(C) or the health curriculum under Subsection
12 (a)(2)(B).

13 SECTION 2. (a) Not later than May 1, 2006, the State Board
14 of Education shall develop lactation education programs as provided
15 by Section 28.002(o), Education Code, as added by this Act.

16 (b) A school district shall use the lactation education
17 programs developed by the State Board of Education as provided by
18 Section 28.002(o), Education Code, as added by this Act, beginning
19 with the 2006-2007 school year.

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