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S.B. No. 1583

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to notification of immunization requirements applicable to public school students.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 38, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 38.0011 to read as follows:

Sec. 38.0011. NOTIFICATION OF IMMUNIZATION STATUS. (a) At the conclusion of each school year, a school district shall provide written notification to the parent or guardian of each student, other than students who the district determines have completed all requirements for graduation, that:

(1) states whether the student, at the time of the notification, is in compliance with the immunization requirements imposed under Section 38.001;

(2) identifies any immunization that the student is required to obtain before the beginning of the following school year;

(3) encourages the student to visit his or her primary care provider to receive the needed vaccination; and

(4) provides the name and address of one or more local health care clinics or other locations where the student may obtain any required immunization.

(b) The notification may also provide additional information regarding the importance of immunization and the

1 availability of specific immunizations.

2 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2005–2006
3 school year.

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