

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 1583  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2005; March 22, 2005, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 18, 2005,  
1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0;  
1-5 April 18, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to notification of immunization requirements applicable  
1-9 to public school students.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 38, Education Code, is  
1-12 amended by adding Section 38.0011 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 38.0011. NOTIFICATION OF IMMUNIZATION STATUS. (a) At  
1-14 the conclusion of each school year, a school district shall provide  
1-15 written notification to the parent or guardian of each student,  
1-16 other than students who the district determines have completed all  
1-17 requirements for graduation, that:

1-18 (1) states whether the student, at the time of the  
1-19 notification, is in compliance with the immunization requirements  
1-20 imposed under Section 38.001;

1-21 (2) identifies any immunization that the student is  
1-22 required to obtain before the beginning of the following school  
1-23 year;

1-24 (3) encourages the student to visit his or her primary  
1-25 care provider to receive the needed vaccination; and

1-26 (4) provides the name and address of one or more local  
1-27 health care clinics or other locations where the student may obtain  
1-28 any required immunization.

1-29 (b) The notification may also provide additional  
1-30 information regarding the importance of immunization and the  
1-31 availability of specific immunizations.

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2005-2006  
1-33 school year.

1-34 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-35 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-36 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-37 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-38 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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