

Amend CSSB 7 (Senate committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered section and renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly:

SECTION ____ . Subchapter A, Chapter 38, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 38.019 to read as follows:

Sec. 38.019. CARDIOVASCULAR SCREENING PILOT PROGRAM. (a) In this section, "pilot program" means the cardiovascular screening pilot program.

(b) The commissioner shall establish a pilot program under which sixth grade students at participating campuses are administered a cardiovascular screening, including an electrocardiogram and an echocardiogram.

(c) The commissioner shall select campuses to participate in the pilot program. In selecting campuses, the commissioner shall ensure that the cardiovascular screening is administered to an ethnically diverse range of students.

(d) The commissioner may accept grants and donations for use in administering the pilot program.

(e) The commissioner shall require a participating campus to provide the results of a student's cardiovascular screening to the student's parent or guardian.

(f) Each campus selected to participate in the pilot program shall provide a summary of the results of the cardiovascular screenings to the commissioner in a manner that does not identify specific students. Not later than January 1, 2009, the commissioner shall prepare and deliver to each member of the legislature a report summarizing the results of the cardiovascular screenings. This subsection expires June 1, 2009.

(g) The commissioner may adopt rules necessary to administer this section.