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H.B. No. 1059

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to an immunization awareness program in certain school
3 districts.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 38, Education Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 38.019 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 38.019. IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS PROGRAM. (a) A school
8 district that maintains an Internet website shall post prominently
9 on the website a list of:

10 (1) the immunizations required for admission to public
11 school by rules of the Department of State Health Services adopted
12 under Section 38.001;

13 (2) any immunizations, in addition to immunizations
14 listed under Subdivision (1), required for admission to public
15 school by the board of trustees of the district;

16 (3) any immunizations or vaccines recommended for
17 public school students by the Department of State Health Services
18 or the board of trustees of the district; and

19 (4) health clinics in the district that offer the
20 influenza vaccine.

21 (b) The list of recommended immunizations or vaccines under
22 Subsection (a)(3) must include the influenza vaccine, unless the
23 Department of State Health Services or board of trustees requires
24 the influenza vaccine for admission to public school.

1 SECTION 2. Section 38.019, Education Code, as added by this
2 Act, applies beginning with the 2007-2008 school year.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
4 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
5 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
6 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
7 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.