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H.B. No. 3145

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requirements for participation in extracurricular athletic activities.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 33, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 33.092 to read as follows:

Sec. 33.092. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION IN EXTRACURRICULAR ATHLETIC ACTIVITY. (a) A student may not participate in an extracurricular athletic activity sponsored by a school district unless the student has submitted to the school district a completed form indicating that the student has received a physical examination by a licensed physician or a person acting under the delegation and supervision of a licensed physician or a person acting under the delegation and supervision of a licensed physician in conformity with Subchapter A, Chapter 157, Occupations Code. The form must be signed by the physician or the person acting under the physician's delegation authority and indicate that the student has been examined and that the student's current health status would permit the student to participate in the athletic activity.

(b) The physical examination form required by Subsection (a) must be submitted to the school district before the student may participate in any athletic practice, scrimmage, game, or match.

(c) The University Interscholastic League shall adopt rules

1 to implement this section.

2 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2007-2008  
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, 2007.