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H.B. No. 3618

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a coordinated health program for school districts  
located in the border region.

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

SECTION 1. Section 38.013, Education Code, is amended by  
adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) The commissioner in consultation with the Department of  
State Health Services shall adopt criteria to require that at least  
one program available under Subsection (a) be designed to prevent  
and detect obesity and Type 2 diabetes by taking into account the  
needs of a school district described by Section 38.0131 that has a  
student population identified by the commissioner as at risk for  
obesity and Type 2 diabetes. A program designated under this  
subsection must provide that:

(1) each school district must distribute to each  
school in the district:

(A) health curriculum teacher's guides for each  
grade level;

(B) health curriculum student workbooks for each  
student in each grade level;

(C) a physical education activity pad;

(D) a cafeteria program instructor's guide and  
food service staff workbooks; and

(E) a newsletter for the family of each student

1 in the district;

2 (2) for each student in kindergarten through grade  
3 eight, each school in the school district must:

4 (A) measure the height and weight of the student  
5 at the beginning of the school year and at another appropriate time  
6 during the implementation of the program; and

7 (B) track the measurements of the student and the  
8 progress of the student under the program through a data entry  
9 system provided over the Internet; and

10 (3) the coordinated health program components must  
11 consist of bilingual materials.

12 SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 38, Education Code, is  
13 amended by adding Section 38.0131 to read as follows:

14 Sec. 38.0131. REQUIRED COORDINATED HEALTH PROGRAM FOR  
15 CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS. (a) This section applies only to a  
16 school district located in a municipality that:

17 (1) has a population greater than 11,900; and

18 (2) is located within one-half mile of an  
19 international border.

20 (b) A school district to which this section applies shall  
21 implement a coordinated health program that meets the criteria of  
22 Section 38.013(d).

23 (c) In the first year a school district implements a program  
24 under this section, the district shall report the measurements of  
25 student height and weight and the progress of a student under the  
26 program to the entity that administers the program. The  
27 administering entity shall evaluate and analyze the measurements to

1 determine the effectiveness of the program in the first year.

2 (d) The Department of State Health Services shall, from  
3 money appropriated for that purpose, distribute money to each  
4 school district required to implement a coordinated health program  
5 under this section to cover the costs associated with the program.

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