

1-1 By: Nelson S.B. No. 33  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 13, 2006; January 23, 2007,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human  
1-4 Services; February 13, 2007, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; February 13, 2007, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to hepatitis B vaccination for students enrolled in  
1-9 certain health-related courses of study in an institution of higher  
1-10 education.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 51.933, Education Code, is amended by  
1-13 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

1-14 (b-1) A rule adopted under Subsection (b) that requires a  
1-15 hepatitis B vaccination for students must:

1-16 (1) only apply to a student enrolled in a course of  
1-17 study that involves potential exposure to human or animal blood or  
1-18 bodily fluids; and

1-19 (2) require the student to:

1-20 (A) receive the first shot of a series of  
1-21 hepatitis B vaccine before the student begins the course of study;  
1-22 and

1-23 (B) continue the series of hepatitis B vaccine  
1-24 while training or working and complete the series according to  
1-25 safety protocols adopted by the Centers for Disease Control and  
1-26 Prevention of the United States Public Health Service.

1-27 SECTION 2. Not later than November 1, 2007, the executive  
1-28 commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall  
1-29 adopt rules as required by Subsection (b-1), Section 51.933,  
1-30 Education Code, as added by this Act.

1-31 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-32 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-33 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-34 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-35 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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