

1-1 By: Van de Putte S.B. No. 110
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 110 By: Deuell

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to dissemination of information concerning immunization
1-11 against human papillomavirus.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 38, Education Code, is
1-14 amended by adding Section 38.0026 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 38.0026. DISSEMINATION OF HUMAN PAPILOMAVIRUS
1-16 INFORMATION. (a) The agency shall prescribe procedures by which
1-17 each school district shall provide information to parents and
1-18 guardians of female students relating to the connection between
1-19 human papillomavirus and cervical cancer. The procedures must
1-20 ensure that the information is reasonably likely to come to the
1-21 attention of the parents or guardians of each female student.

1-22 (b) The information provided to parents and guardians in
1-23 Subsection (a) must be similar in form and content to the
1-24 information required under Section 161.0102, Health and Safety
1-25 Code.

1-26 (c) A school district, with the written consent of the
1-27 agency, may provide the information required by this section to its
1-28 students and their parents or guardians by a method different from
1-29 the method prescribed by the agency under Subsection (a) if the
1-30 agency determines that the method would be effective in bringing
1-31 the information to the attention of the parents or guardians of each
1-32 female student.

1-33 SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 161, Health and Safety
1-34 Code, is amended by adding Section 161.0102 to read as follows:

1-35 Sec. 161.0102. INCREASE AWARENESS OF IMMUNIZATION AGAINST
1-36 HUMAN PAPILOMAVIRUS. (a) With existing resources, the
1-37 department shall collect and disseminate information to parents,
1-38 managing conservators, and guardians of female children relating to
1-39 the connection between human papillomavirus and cervical cancer
1-40 that is unbiased, medically and scientifically accurate, and peer
1-41 reviewed. The department shall prescribe the form and content of
1-42 the information.

1-43 (b) The information on the connection between human
1-44 papillomavirus and cervical cancer must cover:

1-45 (1) the risk factors for developing cervical cancer,
1-46 the symptoms of the disease, how it may be diagnosed, and its
1-47 possible consequences if untreated;

1-48 (2) the connection between human papillomavirus and
1-49 cervical cancer, how human papillomavirus is transmitted, how
1-50 transmission may be prevented, and the relative risk of contracting
1-51 human papillomavirus for primary and secondary school students;

1-52 (3) the availability and effectiveness of vaccination
1-53 against human papillomavirus and a brief description of the
1-54 possible side effects of vaccination; and

1-55 (4) sources of additional information regarding the
1-56 disease, including any appropriate office of a school district and
1-57 the appropriate office of the Department of State Health Services.

1-58 (c) The department shall increase coordination among public
1-59 and private local, regional, and statewide entities that have an
1-60 interest in providing information on the human papillomavirus
1-61 vaccine.

1-62 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-63 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

2-1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-3 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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