

1-1 By: Nelson S.B. No. 140
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed December 5, 2006; January 29, 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 9, Nays 0; February 13, 2007, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to a study of the feasibility of providing immunizations
1-9 to certain students enrolled in health professional degree
1-10 programs.

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

1-12 SECTION 1. (a) The Department of State Health Services and
1-13 the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall conduct a joint
1-14 study of the feasibility of providing immunizations without charge
1-15 or at a discount to economically disadvantaged students enrolled in
1-16 health professional degree programs at institutions of higher
1-17 education in this state. The study must examine potential methods
1-18 of providing those immunizations.

1-19 (b) Not later than January 15, 2009, the Department of State
1-20 Health Services and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
1-21 shall submit to the legislature a joint written report containing
1-22 the findings of the study and the department and coordinating
1-23 board's recommendations.

1-24 (c) This section expires September 1, 2009.

1-25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-28 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-29 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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