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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) In this section:

(1) "Physician" means a physician licensed under Chapter 155, Occupations Code.

(2) "Physician assistant" means a person who is licensed under Chapter 204, Occupations Code.

(3) "Advanced practice nurse" means a nurse authorized by the Board of Nurse Examiners under Section 301.152, Occupations Code.

(b) A Student may not participate in extracurricular athletic activities 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 physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice nurse. The form must be signed by the physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice nurse and indicate that the examination determined that the student does not have a medical condition that

1 would make it hazardous for the student to participate in the
2 athletic activity.

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

6 (d) The University Interscholastic League shall adopt rules
7 to implement this section.

8 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.