

1-1 By: Janek, Uresti S.B. No. 1679  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2007; March 21, 2007, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 11, 2007,  
1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the  
1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 11, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1679 By: Janek

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to physical examination requirements for participation in  
1-10 extracurricular athletic activities.

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

1-12 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 33, Education Code, is  
1-13 amended by adding Section 33.092 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 33.092. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REQUIRED FOR  
1-15 PARTICIPATION IN EXTRACURRICULAR ATHLETIC ACTIVITY. (a) In this  
1-16 section:

1-17 (1) "Advanced practice nurse" means a registered nurse  
1-18 approved by the Board of Nurse Examiners to practice as an advanced  
1-19 practice nurse as provided by Section 301.152, Occupations Code.

1-20 (2) "Physician" means a physician licensed under  
1-21 Subtitle B, Title 3, Occupations Code.

1-22 (3) "Physician assistant" means a person who is  
1-23 licensed under Chapter 204, Occupations Code.

1-24 (b) A student may not participate in an extracurricular  
1-25 athletic activity, including an athletic practice, scrimmage,  
1-26 game, or match, sponsored or sanctioned by the University  
1-27 Interscholastic League unless the student has submitted to the  
1-28 school district the student attends a completed form indicating  
1-29 that the student has received a physical examination conducted by a  
1-30 physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice nurse. The  
1-31 form must:

1-32 (1) be signed by the physician, physician assistant,  
1-33 or advanced practice nurse; and

1-34 (2) include a statement that, based on the  
1-35 examination, the physician, physician assistant, or advanced  
1-36 practice nurse has determined that the student does not have a  
1-37 medical condition that would make participation in the athletic  
1-38 activity hazardous for the student.

1-39 (c) The University Interscholastic League shall adopt rules  
1-40 to administer this section.

1-41 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2007-2008  
1-42 school year.

1-43 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-44 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-45 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-46 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-47 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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