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S.B. No. 1937

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the establishment of a school-based influenza
3 vaccination pilot program.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. (a) The Department of State Health Services
6 shall establish a school-based influenza vaccination pilot program
7 in:

8 (1) a school district with a student population that
9 is at least 90 percent economically disadvantaged and is located in
10 a home-rule municipality with a population of more than 1.1 million
11 that relies on a sole source aquifer for more than 50 percent of the
12 municipality's water; and

13 (2) a rural school district.

14 (b) The executive commissioner of the Health and Human
15 Services Commission shall adopt rules to administer a school-based
16 influenza vaccination pilot program established under this
17 section.

18 (c) Not later than January 1, 2009, the Department of State
19 Health Services shall submit to the governor, lieutenant governor,
20 speaker of the house of representatives, and presiding officers of
21 each standing committee of the legislature with jurisdiction over
22 the department a written report containing the results and the
23 department's recommendations to continue, expand, or terminate the
24 program.

1 (d) The Department of State Health Services may seek,
2 receive, and spend money received through an appropriation, grant,
3 donation, or reimbursement from any public or private source to
4 implement the pilot program.

5 (e) This Act expires September 1, 2009.

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