

1-1 By: Van de Putte S.B. No. 1937  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2007; March 22, 2007, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services;  
1-4 April 19, 2007, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
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1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1937 By: Patrick

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

1-10 relating to the establishment of a school-based influenza  
1-11 vaccination pilot program.

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

1-13 SECTION 1. (a) The Department of State Health Services and  
1-14 the Texas Education Agency shall jointly establish a school-based  
1-15 influenza vaccination pilot program using both killed vaccine and  
1-16 live attenuated vaccine in:

1-17 (1) a school district with a student population that  
1-18 is at least 90 percent economically disadvantaged and is located in  
1-19 a home-rule municipality with a population of more than 1.1 million  
1-20 that relies on a sole source aquifer for more than 50 percent of the  
1-21 municipality's water; and

1-22 (2) a rural school district.

1-23 (b) The Department of State Health Services shall convene a  
1-24 working group to plan the school-based influenza vaccination pilot  
1-25 program established under this section. The working group shall  
1-26 include representatives from:

1-27 (1) the Texas Pediatric Society;

1-28 (2) the Texas Academy of Family Practice;

1-29 (3) a manufacturer of killed influenza vaccine;

1-30 (4) a manufacturer of live attenuated influenza  
1-31 vaccine;

1-32 (5) each school district in which the pilot program  
1-33 will operate;

1-34 (6) the Texas Education Agency; and

1-35 (7) the state Medicaid medical director.

1-36 (c) Not later than January 1, 2009, the Department of State  
1-37 Health Services and the Texas Education Agency shall submit to the  
1-38 governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the house of  
1-39 representatives, and presiding officers of each standing committee  
1-40 of the legislature with jurisdiction over the department and the  
1-41 agency a jointly written report containing the results and the  
1-42 recommendations of the department and the agency to continue,  
1-43 expand, or terminate the school-based influenza vaccination pilot  
1-44 program.

1-45 (d) The Department of State Health Services and the Texas  
1-46 Education Agency may seek, receive, and spend money received  
1-47 through an appropriation, grant, donation, or reimbursement from  
1-48 any public or private source to implement the school-based  
1-49 influenza vaccination pilot program.

1-50 SECTION 2. This Act expires September 1, 2009.

1-51 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-52 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-53 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-54 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-55 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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