

**House Bill 3618**  
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SECTION 1. Section 38.013, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) The commissioner in consultation with the Department of State Health Services shall adopt criteria to require that at least one program available under Subsection (a) be designed to prevent and detect obesity and Type 2 diabetes by taking into account the needs of a school district described by Section 38.0131 that has a student population identified by the commissioner as at risk for obesity and Type 2 diabetes. A program designated under this subsection must provide that:

- (1) each school district must distribute to each school in the district:
  - (A) health curriculum teacher's guides for each grade level;
  - (B) health curriculum student workbooks for each student in each grade level;
  - (C) a physical education activity pad;
  - (D) a cafeteria program instructor's guide and food service staff workbooks; and
  - (E) a newsletter for the family of each student in the district;

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SECTION 1. Chapter 168, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Sections 168.010 and 168.011 to read as follows:

Sec. 168.010. DIABETES INTERVENTION PILOT PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS LOCATED ON THE TEXAS-MEXICO BORDER. (a) This section applies only to a school district located in a county that:  
(1) has a population of less than 600,000; and  
(2) is located on the international border.

(b) The department, in consultation with the Texas Education Agency, shall adopt criteria for the development of a pilot program that is designed to prevent and detect Type 2 diabetes for a school district described by Subsection (a) that has a student population identified by the commissioner as at risk for Type 2 diabetes and that takes into account the needs of the school district. A pilot program developed under this subsection must provide that:

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(2) for each student in kindergarten through grade eight, each school in the school district must:

(A) measure the height and weight of the student at the beginning of the school year and at another appropriate time during the implementation of the program; and

(B) track the measurements of the student and the progress of the student under the program through a data entry system provided over the Internet; and

(3) the **coordinated health** program components **must** consist of bilingual materials.

SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 38, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 38.0131 to read as follows:

**Sec. 38.0131. REQUIRED COORDINATED HEALTH PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS.**

**(a) This section applies only to a school district located in a municipality that:**

**(1) has a population greater than 11,900; and**

**(2) is located within one-half mile of an international border.**

**(b) A school district to which this section applies shall implement a coordinated health program that meets the criteria of Section 38.013(d).**

**(c) In the first year a school district implements a program under this section, the district shall report the measurements of student height and weight and the progress of a student under the program to the entity that**

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(1) for each student in kindergarten through grade eight, each school in the school district must:

(A) measure the height, weight, **and blood glucose levels** of the student at the beginning of the school year and at another appropriate time during the implementation of the program; and

(B) track the measurements of the student and the progress of the student under the program through a data entry system provided over the Internet; and

(2) the **pilot** program components consist of bilingual materials.

SECTION 1. (cont'd). (see above)

**(c) A school district to which Subsection (a) applies may choose to participate in a pilot program under this section. In the first year a school district implements a program under this section, the district shall report the measurements of student height, weight, **and blood glucose levels** and the progress of a student under the program to the entity that administers the program. The**

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administers the program. The administering entity shall evaluate and analyze the measurements to determine the effectiveness of the program in the first year.

(d) The Department of State Health Services shall, from money appropriated for that purpose, distribute money to each school district required to implement a coordinated health program under this section to cover the costs associated with the program.

SECTION 3. Subchapter B, Chapter 38, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 38.0631 to read as follows:

Sec. 38.0631. GRANT-WRITING COORDINATION PROGRAM. (a) The Department of State Health Services shall employ one person as a grant writer to assist and coordinate with school districts located in the Texas-Mexico border region in obtaining grants and other funds for school-based health centers.

(b) A grant writer employed under this section may secure a grant or other funds on behalf of the state for a school-based health center.

(c) Funds obtained by the use of a grant writer employed under this section may be used only to:

- (1) acquire, construct, or improve facilities for a school-based health center;
- (2) purchase or lease equipment or materials for a school-based health center; or
- (3) pay the salary or employment benefits of a person

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administering entity, in cooperation with the department, shall evaluate and analyze the measurements to determine the effectiveness of the program in the first year.

(d) The department shall, from money appropriated for that purpose, distribute money to each school district that chooses to implement a pilot program under this section to cover the costs associated with the program.

SECTION 1 (cont'd). (see above)

Sec. 168.011. GRANT-WRITING COORDINATION PROGRAM. (a) The department shall employ one person as a grant writer to assist and coordinate with school districts located in the Texas-Mexico border region in obtaining grants and other funds for school-based health centers.

(b) A grant writer employed under this section may secure a grant or other funds on behalf of the state for a school-based health center.

(c) Funds obtained by the use of a grant writer employed under this section may be used only to:

- (1) acquire, construct, or improve facilities for a school-based health center;
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who is employed to work exclusively in a school-based health center.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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SECTION 2. Same as House version.

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