

Amend CSHB 103 (Senate committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. The heading to Section 51.952, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 51.952. STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE AT MEDICAL AND DENTAL UNITS.

SECTION _____. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 51.9521 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.9521. STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE AT GENERAL ACADEMIC TEACHING INSTITUTIONS. (a) In this section:

(1) "Health benefit plan" means any health benefit plan regulated under the Insurance Code, including:

(A) an individual, group, or blanket health insurance policy; or

(B) an evidence of coverage issued by a health maintenance organization.

(2) "High deductible health plan" has the meaning assigned by Section 223, Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(3) "General academic teaching institution" and "university system" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003.

(b) A general academic teaching institution shall offer or sponsor, directly or through the university system, if any, of which the institution is a component, one or more health benefit plans for the students of the institution. At least one health benefit plan offered under this section must be a high deductible health plan.

(c) The institution shall provide each student the option to:

(1) enroll in a health benefit plan offered under this section at the time of the student's registration; and

(2) pay the premium or other charges for coverage under the plan in the same payment that includes the student's tuition and fees.

SECTION _____. Section 51.9521, Education Code, as added by this Act, applies beginning with the 2010 fall semester.