

1-1 By: Hochberg (Senate Sponsor - Watson) H.B. No. 1322
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2009;
1-3 May 1, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Education; May 23, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 23, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the establishment of an online resource for teachers of
1-9 students with special health needs.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter J, Chapter 21, Education Code, is
1-12 amended by adding Section 21.463 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 21.463. RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS OF STUDENTS WITH
1-14 SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS. The agency, in coordination with the Health
1-15 and Human Services Commission, shall establish and maintain an
1-16 Internet website to provide resources for teachers who teach
1-17 students with special health needs. The agency shall include on the
1-18 website information about:

1-19 (1) the treatment and management of chronic illnesses
1-20 and how such illnesses impact a student's well-being or ability to
1-21 succeed in school; and

1-22 (2) food allergies that are common among students,
1-23 including information about preventing exposure to a specific food
1-24 when necessary to protect a student's health and information about
1-25 treating a student suffering from an allergic reaction to a food.

1-26 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-27 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-28 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-29 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-30 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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