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H.B. No. 1364

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to coverage of preexisting conditions by certain group  
3 health benefit coverage programs for active school employees.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 22.004(m), Education Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (m) Notwithstanding any other law, group health benefit  
8 coverage provided by or offered through a district to district  
9 employees under any law [~~other than Subsection (a)~~] is subject to  
10 the requirements of Sections 1501.102-1501.105, Insurance Code.  
11 This section applies to all group health benefit coverage provided  
12 by or offered through a district to district employees, including:

13 (1) a standard health benefit plan issued under  
14 [~~Article 3.80 or 20A.09N or~~] Chapter 1507, Insurance Code; and

15 (2) health and accident coverage provided through a  
16 risk pool established under Chapter 172, Local Government Code.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.