

1-1 By: Eissler (Senate Sponsor - Averitt) H.B. No. 1364
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2009;
1-3 May 1, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 11, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 11, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to coverage of preexisting conditions by certain group
1-9 health benefit coverage programs for active school employees.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 22.004(m), Education Code, is amended to
1-12 read as follows:

1-13 (m) Notwithstanding any other law, group health benefit
1-14 coverage provided by or offered through a district to district
1-15 employees under any law [~~other than Subsection (a)~~] is subject to
1-16 the requirements of Sections 1501.102-1501.105, Insurance Code.
1-17 This section applies to all group health benefit coverage provided
1-18 by or offered through a district to district employees, including:

1-19 (1) a standard health benefit plan issued under
1-20 [~~Article 3.80 or 20A.09N or~~] Chapter 1507, Insurance Code; and

1-21 (2) health and accident coverage provided through a
1-22 risk pool established under Chapter 172, Local Government Code.

1-23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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