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S.B. No. 291

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to hepatitis B vaccination for students enrolled in
3 certain health-related courses of study at an institution of higher
4 education.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 51.933, Education Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

8 (b-1) A rule adopted under Subsection (b) that requires a
9 hepatitis B vaccination for students may apply only to students
10 enrolled in a course of study that involves potential exposure to
11 human or animal blood or bodily fluids.

12 SECTION 2. Not later than November 1, 2009, the executive
13 commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall
14 adopt rules as required by Subsection (b-1), Section 51.933,
15 Education Code, as added by this Act.

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.