

1-1 By: Nelson S.B. No. 291  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 12, 2008; February 11, 2009,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human  
1-4 Services; March 2, 2009, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;  
1-6 March 2, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 291 By: Nelson

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to hepatitis B vaccination for students enrolled in  
1-11 certain health-related courses of study at an institution of higher  
1-12 education.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. Section 51.933, Education Code, is amended by  
1-15 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

1-16 (b-1) A rule adopted under Subsection (b) that requires a  
1-17 hepatitis B vaccination for students may apply only to students  
1-18 enrolled in a course of study that involves potential exposure to  
1-19 human or animal blood or bodily fluids.

1-20 SECTION 2. Not later than November 1, 2009, the executive  
1-21 commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall  
1-22 adopt rules as required by Section (b-1), Section 51.933, Education  
1-23 Code, as added by this Act.

1-24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-25 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-26 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-27 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-28 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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