

# SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Deshotel, Eissler, et al.

H.B. No. 3076

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a parenting and paternity awareness program used in the health curriculum for public schools.

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

SECTION 1. Section 28.002, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (p) and adding Subsections (p-2), (p-3), and (p-4) to read as follows:

(p) The State Board of Education, in conjunction with the office of the attorney general, shall develop a parenting and paternity awareness program that a school district shall use in the district's high school health curriculum. A school district may use the program developed under this subsection in the district's middle or junior high school curriculum. At the discretion of the district, a teacher may modify the suggested sequence and pace of the program at any grade level. The program must:

(1) address parenting skills and responsibilities, including child support and other legal rights and responsibilities that come with parenthood;

(2) address relationship skills, including money management, communication skills, and marriage preparation; and

(3) in district middle, junior high, or high schools that do not have a family violence prevention program, address skills relating to the prevention of family violence.

(p-2) A school district may develop or adopt research-based

1 programs and curriculum materials for use in conjunction with the  
2 program developed under Subsection (p). The programs and  
3 curriculum materials may provide instruction in:

4 (1) child development;

5 (2) parenting skills, including child abuse and  
6 neglect prevention; and

7 (3) assertiveness skills to prevent teenage  
8 pregnancy, abusive relationships, and family violence.

9 (p-3) The agency shall evaluate programs and curriculum  
10 materials developed under Subsection (p-2) and distribute to other  
11 school districts information regarding those programs and  
12 materials.

13 (p-4) A student under 14 years of age may not participate in  
14 a program developed under Subsection (p) without the permission of  
15 the student's parent or person standing in parental relation to the  
16 student.

17 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2009-2010  
18 school year.

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

# ADOPTED

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1 MAY 25 2009

BY: *Philip J. Patton*

*Leta J. Spaw*  
Secretary of the Senate

1 Amend H.B. 3076 by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION  
2 to read as follows:

3 SECTION \_\_. Section 28.002, Education Code, is amended by  
4 adding Subsection (r) to read as follows:

5 (r) In adopting the essential knowledge and skills for the  
6 health curriculum under Subsection (a)(2)(B), the State Board of  
7 Education shall adopt essential knowledge and skills that  
8 address the dangers, causes, consequences, signs, symptoms, and  
9 treatment of binge drinking and alcohol poisoning. The agency  
10 shall compile a list of evidence-based alcohol awareness  
11 programs from which a school district shall choose a program to  
12 use in the district's middle school, junior high school, and  
13 high school health curriculum. In this subsection, "evidence-  
14 based alcohol awareness program" means a program, practice, or  
15 strategy that has been proven to effectively prevent or delay  
16 alcohol use among students, as determined by evaluations that  
17 use valid and reliable measures and that are published in peer-  
18 reviewed journals.

19 SECTION \_\_. Section 28.002 (r) applies beginning with the  
20 2009-2010 school year

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 28, 2009**

**TO:** Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3076** by Deshotel (relating to a parenting and paternity awareness program used in the health curriculum for public schools. ), **As Passed 2nd House**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would have a minor fiscal implication for the operations of the TEA related to the requirement to evaluate local programs and curriculum and distribute information regarding these programs and materials to other schools. The agency is expected to handle this cost within existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

School districts could incur costs if they choose to develop their own materials or purchase materials for the parenting and paternity awareness curriculum instead of using the curricula provided by the Office of the Attorney General. Administrative costs for school districts would vary in purchasing materials that would implement the bill's requirement to include alcohol awareness in the health curriculum.

**Source Agencies:** 701 Central Education Agency

**LBB Staff:** JOB, JSp, AW

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 15, 2009**

**TO:** Honorable Florence Shapiro, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3076** by Deshotel (Relating to a parenting and paternity awareness program used in the health curriculum for public schools.), **As Engrossed**

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**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

School districts could incur costs if they choose to develop their own materials or purchase materials for the parenting and paternity awareness curriculum instead of using the curricula provided by the Office of the Attorney General.

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 28, 2009**

**TO:** Honorable Rob Eissler, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3076** by Deshotel (Relating to a parenting and paternity awareness program used in the health curriculum for public schools.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.
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The bill would authorize the Texas Education Agency to evaluate locally developed or adopted programs and curriculum materials related to the parenting and paternity awareness curriculum requirement. Potential administrative costs to the state may occur if the number of programs and curriculum for evaluation is larger than anticipated.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

It is assumed that most school districts would use the curriculum provided by the Office of the Attorney General for inclusion in middle and junior high school health curriculum. School districts may incur costs if they developed their own materials or purchased materials to comply with the requirements, but it is assumed districts that elect to do so would be able to absorb any related costs.

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