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H.B. No. 1018

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the establishment of community partnerships and the
3 development of policy recommendations for increasing physical
4 activity and improving fitness among public school students.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 28.004, Education Code, is amended by
7 amending Subsections (c) and (m) and adding Subsections (l-1) and
8 (n) to read as follows:

9 (c) The local school health advisory council's duties
10 include recommending:

11 (1) the number of hours of instruction to be provided
12 in health education;

13 (2) curriculum appropriate for specific grade levels
14 designed to prevent obesity, cardiovascular disease, and Type 2
15 diabetes through coordination of:

16 (A) health education;

17 (B) physical education and physical activity;

18 (C) nutrition services;

19 (D) parental involvement; and

20 (E) instruction to prevent the use of tobacco;

21 (3) appropriate grade levels and methods of
22 instruction for human sexuality instruction; ~~and~~

23 (4) strategies for integrating the curriculum
24 components specified by Subdivision (2) with the following elements

1 in a coordinated school health program for the district:

2 (A) school health services;

3 (B) counseling and guidance services;

4 (C) a safe and healthy school environment; and

5 (D) school employee wellness; and

6 (5) if feasible, joint use agreements or strategies
7 for collaboration between the school district and community
8 organizations or agencies.

9 (1-1) The local school health advisory council shall
10 establish a physical activity and fitness planning subcommittee to
11 consider issues relating to student physical activity and fitness
12 and make policy recommendations to increase physical activity and
13 improve fitness among students.

14 (m) In addition to performing other duties, the local school
15 health advisory council shall submit to the board of trustees, at
16 least annually, a written report that includes:

17 (1) any council recommendation concerning the school
18 district's health education curriculum and instruction or related
19 matters that the council has not previously submitted to the board;

20 (2) any suggested modification to a council
21 recommendation previously submitted to the board; ~~and~~

22 (3) a detailed explanation of the council's activities
23 during the period between the date of the current report and the
24 date of the last prior written report; and

25 (4) any recommendations made by the physical activity
26 and fitness planning subcommittee.

27 (n) Any joint use agreement that a school district and

1 community organization or agency enter into based on a
2 recommendation of the local school health advisory council under
3 Subsection (c)(5) must address liability for the school district
4 and community organization or agency in the agreement.

5 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.