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H.B. No. 1454

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a program to educate students about Type 2 diabetes in
3 certain school districts.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 38, Education Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 38.028 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 38.028. TYPE 2 DIABETES PREVENTION AND AWARENESS
8 PROGRAM. (a) This section applies only to a school district with a
9 student enrollment of at least 60,000 that is located in a county on
10 the international border with a population of 800,000 or more.

11 (b) A school district to which this section applies shall
12 implement a program in which a local nonprofit diabetes prevention
13 organization visits each school campus on a quarterly basis to
14 educate students in the third through 12th grades about Type 2
15 diabetes prevention and awareness.

16 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2013-2014
17 school year.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.