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H.B. No. 2087

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the development of healthy nutrition and physical activity guidelines for licensed child-care providers, public school teachers, and public school administrators.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 114, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 114.009 to read as follows:

Sec. 114.009. NUTRITION AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY GUIDELINES FOR CHILD-CARE PROVIDERS. (a) The council shall develop wellness guidelines to educate licensed child-care providers, public school teachers, and public school administrators about serving as role models for children by:

(1) practicing healthy nutrition; and

(2) engaging in physical activity.

(b) The council shall develop incentives to encourage licensed child-care providers, public school teachers, and public school administrators to follow the guidelines.

(c) The council shall communicate the guidelines and incentives to licensed child-care providers, public school teachers, and public school administrators in this state in a manner that the council determines is appropriate.

SECTION 2. The interagency obesity council shall develop the guidelines and incentives required by Sections 114.009(a) and (b), Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act, not later than

1 January 1, 2016. The council shall communicate the guidelines and  
2 incentives as required by Section 114.009(c), as added by this Act,  
3 not later than July 1, 2016.

4       SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
6 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
8 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.