

By: Blanco

H.B. No. 2323

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2323:

By: Aycock

C.S.H.B. No. 2323

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to mandatory spinal screenings for children in certain  
3 grades attending public or private schools.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 37.001(b), Health and Safety Code, as  
6 amended by S.B. No. 219, Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular  
7 Session, 2015, is amended to read as follows:

8 (b) The executive commissioner, in cooperation with the  
9 Texas Education Agency, shall adopt rules for the mandatory spinal  
10 screening of female children in grades 5 and 7 and male children in  
11 grade 8 [~~6 and 9~~] attending public or private schools. The  
12 department shall coordinate the spinal screening program with any  
13 other screening program conducted by the department on those  
14 children.

15 SECTION 2. (a) The executive commissioner of the Health  
16 and Human Services Commission, in cooperation with the Texas  
17 Education Agency, shall adopt the rules required by Section  
18 37.001(b), Health and Safety Code, as amended by this Act, as soon  
19 as practicable after the effective date of this Act.

20 (b) Section 37.001(b), Health and Safety Code, as amended by  
21 this Act, applies beginning with the 2016-2017 school year.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.