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S.B. No. 952

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to parental notification of physical fitness assessment
3 results and development of wellness plans for certain public school
4 students.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 38, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 38.1021 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 38.1021. WELLNESS PLANS. (a) A school district shall
9 develop an individual wellness plan for each student with physical
10 fitness results on the assessment instrument administered under
11 this subchapter that are below the standards identified in
12 accordance with Section 38.102(b)(2).

13 (b) A wellness plan required by this section must prescribe
14 specific actions, including actions relating to dietary choices and
15 physical activity levels, that should be taken by the student to
16 improve the student's health.

17 (c) A school district shall provide a copy of the wellness
18 plan developed under this section to the student's parent not later
19 than the 30th day after the date the district receives the student's
20 physical fitness results. If the student is enrolled at or above
21 the seventh grade level, the district shall also provide a copy of
22 the student's wellness plan directly to the student.

23 SECTION 2. Section 38.103, Education Code, is amended by
24 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

1 (a-1) A school district shall provide a parent with a copy
2 of the results of the physical assessment of the parent's child if
3 the results are below the standards identified in accordance with
4 Section 38.102(b)(2).

5 SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2015-2016
6 school year.

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