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H.B. No. 3112

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the development of healthy nutrition and physical  
3 activity guidelines for public school teachers, public school  
4 administrators, and licensed child-care providers.

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

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

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

13 (1) practicing healthy nutrition; and

14 (2) engaging in physical activity.

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

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

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

1 January 1, 2018. The council shall communicate the guidelines and  
2 incentives as required by Section 114.009(c), Health and Safety  
3 Code, as added by this Act, not later than July 1, 2018.

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, 2017.