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H.B. No. 4149

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to information provided to public school students regarding the use of anabolic steroids.

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

SECTION 1. Section 38.0081, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 38.0081. INFORMATION ABOUT STEROIDS. (a) The ~~[agency, in conjunction with the]~~ Department of State Health Services Mental Health and Substance Abuse Division, in conjunction with the University Interscholastic League, shall:

(1) develop information about the use of anabolic steroids and the health risks involved with such use; and

(2) distribute the information to school districts.

(b) Each school district shall, at appropriate grade levels as determined by the Department of State Health Services Mental Health and Substance Abuse Division ~~[State Board of Education]~~, provide the information developed under Subsection (a) to district students, particularly to those students involved in extracurricular athletic activities.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2017-2018 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.