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 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
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1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1313 By: Perry

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to demonstration programs for childhood obesity and
 1-22 chronic disease prevention in certain border counties.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subtitle D, Title 2, Health and Safety Code, is
 1-25 amended by adding Chapter 90 to read as follows:

1-26 CHAPTER 90. DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS ADDRESSING CHILDHOOD OBESITY
 1-27 AND CHRONIC DISEASE IN CERTAIN BORDER COUNTIES

1-28 Sec. 90.0001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "border county"
 1-29 means a county adjacent to this state's international border with
 1-30 Mexico.

1-31 Sec. 90.0002. ESTABLISHMENT. The department shall
 1-32 establish the childhood obesity prevention demonstration program
 1-33 and the chronic disease prevention demonstration program under this
 1-34 chapter in counties that:

1-35 (1) are adjacent to the international border with
 1-36 Mexico; and

1-37 (2) have a population of less than 800,000 and more
 1-38 than 400,000.

1-39 Sec. 90.0003. CHILDHOOD OBESITY PREVENTION DEMONSTRATION
 1-40 PROGRAM. (a) To the extent funds are available, the department
 1-41 shall develop and implement a school-based demonstration program to
 1-42 address childhood obesity and related chronic diseases in each
 1-43 county to which this chapter applies.

1-44 (b) The demonstration program must be evidence-based and
 1-45 culturally appropriate.

1-46 (c) In developing the childhood obesity prevention
 1-47 demonstration program under Subsection (a), the department shall
 1-48 prioritize appropriate collaborations with:

1-49 (1) medical professionals specializing in obesity
 1-50 prevention;

1-51 (2) experts in public health;

1-52 (3) representatives of health science centers;

1-53 (4) experts in public and higher education;

1-54 (5) representatives of local school health advisory
 1-55 councils;

1-56 (6) interested parties from the counties
 1-57 participating in the program;

1-58 (7) a representative from the Texas Education Agency;

1-59 (8) a representative from the Texas Higher Education
 1-60 Coordinating Board; and

2-1 (9) representatives from other appropriate state
2-2 agencies.

2-3 Sec. 90.0004. CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION DEMONSTRATION
2-4 PROGRAM. (a) To the extent funds are available, the department
2-5 shall establish a chronic disease prevention demonstration program
2-6 for adults residing in each county to which this chapter applies.

2-7 (b) In establishing the chronic disease prevention
2-8 demonstration program under Subsection (a), the department shall
2-9 prioritize appropriate collaboration with:

2-10 (1) medical professionals specializing in chronic
2-11 disease treatment;

2-12 (2) representatives from hospitals licensed under
2-13 Chapter 241;

2-14 (3) representatives from academic centers located in
2-15 border counties; and

2-16 (4) a representative from a medical school in the
2-17 immediate border region.

2-18 Sec. 90.0005. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SCHOOLS AND OTHER
2-19 ENTITIES. The department, based on the results of the
2-20 demonstration programs established under this chapter, shall share
2-21 the strategies, best practices, and recommendations the department
2-22 determines are successful in addressing childhood obesity and
2-23 chronic disease prevention with public schools and other
2-24 appropriate entities in each county to which this chapter applies.

2-25 Sec. 90.0006. EVALUATION. The department shall evaluate
2-26 the effectiveness of the demonstration programs established under
2-27 this chapter not later than September 1, 2029.

2-28 Sec. 90.0007. REPORT. Not later than November 1, 2029, the
2-29 department shall submit a written or electronic report on the
2-30 demonstration programs established under this chapter to the
2-31 lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives,
2-32 and each member of the legislature. The report must include:

2-33 (1) a summary of the programs;

2-34 (2) an evaluation of the effectiveness of the
2-35 programs; and

2-36 (3) recommendations on whether the programs should be
2-37 continued, expanded to other border counties, or terminated.

2-38 Sec. 90.0008. RULES. The executive commissioner shall
2-39 adopt rules as necessary to implement this chapter.

2-40 SECTION 2. The Department of State Health Services is
2-41 required to implement a provision of this Act only if the
2-42 legislature appropriates money specifically for that purpose. If
2-43 the legislature does not appropriate money specifically for that
2-44 purpose, the department may, but is not required to, implement a
2-45 provision of this Act using other appropriations available for that
2-46 purpose.

2-47 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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