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S.B. No. 2120

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a study on the safety of Texas swim schools.

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

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. In this Act:

(1) "Commission" means the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

(1) "Swim School" means a business that provides swim instruction and employs at least three individuals on a full or part-time basis whose responsibilities include providing in water swimming instructions to students.

(2) "Student" means a child who is six years of age or younger and receives instruction at a Swim School.

SECTION 2. STUDY REGARDING SWIM SCHOOL SAFETY.

(a) The Commission shall conduct a study to assess the current safety of Swim Schools in the state of Texas.

(b) In conducting the study, the Commission shall consider:

(1) The frequency of which an incident involving serious injury or death to a Student occurs at Texas Swim Schools;

(2) current safety measures deployed by operators of Texas Swim Schools;

(3) any other issues that the Commission determines are relevant to assessing the current safety of Texas Swim schools.

SECTION 3. REPORT TO LEGISLATURE. Not later than December 2, 2022, the Commission shall submit a report to each member of the

1 Legislature that includes the results of the study conducted under
2 Section 2 of this Act and any recommendations of the Commission
3 related to the study.

4 SECTION 4. EXPIRATION. This Act expires September 1, 2023.

5 SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect
6 immediately if it receives a vote of two thirds of all the members
7 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas
8 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for
9 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2021.