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H.B. No. 1593

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT

2 relating to notification of parents regarding the immunization  
3 status of students enrolled at a public school.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 38, Education Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 38.0021 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 38.0021. NOTIFICATION OF PARENTS REGARDING STUDENT  
8 IMMUNIZATION STATUS. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (c),  
9 each school year a public school shall provide written notification  
10 regarding the immunization status of children enrolled at the  
11 school to the parent of each child enrolled at the school.

12 (b) The notification:

13 (1) must be provided not later than November 1;

20           (c) A public school is not required to provide the  
21 notification if each student at the school has obtained all  
22 immunizations required for that school year by the Department of  
23 State Health Services under Section 38.001(b-1).

24 (d) The commissioner may adopt rules necessary to implement

1 this section.

2 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2015-2016  
3 school year.

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, 2015.