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SYNOPSIS

Requires DOE to develop informational materials on type 1 diabetes and distribute to parents and guardians of enrolled students.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning information provided on type 1 diabetes in
2 public schools and supplementing chapter 40 of Title 18A of the
3 New Jersey Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. a. The Department of Education, in consultation with the
9 Department of Health, shall develop informational materials on type
10 1 diabetes. The materials shall be posted on the Department of
11 Education's Internet website. Each school district shall make the
12 informational materials available to the parents or guardians of the
13 students enrolled in the districts.

14 b. The informational materials shall include, at minimum:

15 (1) a description of type 1 diabetes;

16 (2) a description of risk factors and warning signs associated
17 with type 1 diabetes;

18 (3) a recommendation that the parents or guardians of students
19 displaying warning signs associated with type 1 diabetes should
20 consult with the student's primary care provider to determine if
21 immediate screening for type 1 diabetes is appropriate;

22 (4) a description of the screening process for type 1 diabetes and
23 the implications of test results;

24 (5) a recommendation that, following a type 1 diagnosis, parents
25 or guardians should consult with the student's primary care provider
26 to develop an appropriate treatment plan, which may include
27 consultation with and examination by a specialty care provider,
28 including, but not limited to, a properly qualified endocrinologist;
29 and

30 (6) information on the provision of diabetes care in school
31 following a type 1 diagnosis pursuant to P.L.2009. c.131
32 (C.18A:40-12.11 et seq.)

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34 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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37 STATEMENT

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39 This bill requires the Department of Education, in consultation
40 with the Department of Health, to develop informational materials
41 on type 1 diabetes. The bill also requires that the materials be
42 posted to the Department of Education's Internet website. School
43 districts are to make the informational materials available to the
44 parents or guardians of the students enrolled in the district.

45 Under the bill, the informational materials, at minimum, are to
46 include: (1) a description of type 1 diabetes; (2) a description of risk
47 factors and warning signs associated with type 1 diabetes; (3) a
48 recommendation that the parents or guardians of students displaying

1 warning signs associated with type 1 diabetes should immediately
2 consult with the student's primary care provider to determine if
3 immediate screening for type 1 diabetes is appropriate; (4) a
4 description of the screening process for type 1 diabetes and the
5 implications of test results; (5) a recommendation that, following a
6 type 1 diagnosis, parents or guardians should consult with the
7 student's primary care provider to develop an appropriate treatment
8 plan, which may include consultation with and examination by a
9 specialty care provider, including a properly qualified
10 endocrinologist; and (6) information on the provision of diabetes
11 school care following a type 1 diagnosis.