

SENATE BILL NO. 26

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:436.3.1, relative to diabetes information; to provide for development of
3 certain type 1 diabetes information; to provide for distribution of the information to
4 parents and legal guardians of students; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:436.3.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 **§436.3.1. Type 1 diabetes information; distribution to school boards**

8 **A.(1) The Louisiana Department of Health shall develop and provide**
9 **type 1 diabetes informational materials to the state Department of Education.**
10 **The state Department of Education shall provide the information to each city,**
11 **parish, and other local public school board.**

12 **(2) Information provided to the school boards pursuant to this Section**
13 **shall include but not be limited to all of the following:**

14 **(a) A description of type 1 diabetes.**

15 **(b) A description of the risk factors and warning signs associated with**
16 **type 1 diabetes.**

17 **(c) A description of the need for screening of all students for early**
18 **detection of type 1 diabetes using a blood autoantibody test.**

19 **(d) A recommendation that a parent or guardian of a student displaying**
20 **warning signs associated with type 1 diabetes or positive early detection**
21 **screening results should immediately consult with the student's primary care**
22 **provider to develop an appropriate treatment plan. The treatment plan may**
23 **include consultation with and examination by a specialty care provider,**
24 **including but not limited to a properly qualified endocrinologist.**

1 **B. Each city, parish, and other local public school board shall distribute**
2 **the information to parents and legal guardians of all prekindergarten,**
3 **elementary, and secondary students upon enrollment and annually thereafter**
4 **by posting the information on school websites or by electronic distribution.**

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____