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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to education; creating s.
232.042, F.S.; requiring each child, prior to
enrollment in school, to submit evidence of
whether or not he or she has learned to swim;
requiring the district school board to provide
certain information; providing an effective
date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 232.042, Florida Statutes, is
created to read:

232.042 Swim lessons; school enrollment
requirements.--The school board of each district shall
establish a policy which requires a child, prior to enrollment
in public school, to submit evidence of whether or not he or
she has learned to swim. Such a policy shall include
provisions for providing information regarding available
learn-to-swim programs in the community to the parent or
guardian of each child who, upon enrollment, has not learned
to swim.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
law.

HOUSE SUMMARY

Requires each child, prior to enrollment in school, to
submit evidence of whether or not he or she has learned
to swim. Requires the district school board to provide
certain information to parents of children who have not
learned to swim.