

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2                   An act relating to education; creating s.  
3                   232.042, F.S.; requiring each child, prior to  
4                   enrollment in school, to submit evidence of  
5                   whether or not he or she has learned to swim;  
6                   requiring the district school board to provide  
7                   certain information; providing for review and  
8                   repeal; providing an effective date.

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

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

14                   232.042 Swim lessons; school enrollment  
15                   requirements.--The school board of each district shall  
16                   establish a policy which requires a child, prior to enrollment  
17                   in public school, to submit evidence of whether or not he or  
18                   she has learned to swim. Such a policy shall include  
19                   provisions for providing information regarding available  
20                   learn-to-swim programs in the community to the parent or  
21                   guardian of each child who, upon enrollment, has not learned  
22                   to swim. No civil liability shall be incurred by any school  
23                   district based on this section.

24                   Section 2.   This section is repealed on July 1, 2005  
25                   and shall be reviewed prior to that date.

26                   Section 3.   This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
27                   law.

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