

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to a Type 1 diabetes early detection
 3 program; creating s. 381.992, F.S.; requiring the
 4 Department of Health, in collaboration with school
 5 districts throughout the state, to develop
 6 informational materials for the early detection of
 7 Type 1 diabetes for parents and guardians of certain
 8 students; providing requirements for such
 9 informational materials; amending s. 1002.53, F.S.;
 10 requiring early learning coalitions to notify parents
 11 and guardians of the availability of such
 12 informational materials; providing an effective date.

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

16 **Section 1. Section 381.992, Florida Statutes, is created**
 17 **to read:**

- 18 381.992 Type 1 diabetes early detection program.—
 19 (1) The Department of Health, in collaboration with school
 20 districts throughout the state, shall develop informational
 21 materials for the early detection of Type 1 diabetes for parents
 22 and guardians of students. The informational materials shall be
 23 made available to each early learning coalition, school
 24 district, and charter school through the department's website.
 25 (2) Within 90 days after July 1, 2025, the department

26 shall develop the materials related to the early detection of
27 Type 1 diabetes and post the information on its website. The
28 department shall develop a standardized methodology for each
29 early learning coalition, school district, and charter school
30 for the notification of the parents or guardians of voluntary
31 prekindergarten, kindergarten, and first-grade students, by
32 September 30, 2025, and annually thereafter, of the availability
33 of the Type 1 diabetes early detection materials.

34 (3) Information provided to parents and guardians shall
35 include, but not be limited to, all of the following:

36 (a) A description of Type 1 diabetes.

37 (b) A description of the risk factors and warning signs
38 associated with Type 1 diabetes.

39 (c) A description of the process for screening students
40 for early detection of Type 1 diabetes using a blood
41 autoantibody test.

42 (d) A recommendation for further evaluation for students
43 displaying warning signs associated with Type 1 diabetes or
44 positive early detection screening results.

45 **Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 1002.53, Florida**
46 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

47 1002.53 Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program;
48 eligibility and enrollment.—

49 (5) The early learning coalition shall provide each parent
50 enrolling a child in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education

51 Program with a profile of every private prekindergarten provider
52 and public school delivering the program within the county where
53 the child is being enrolled. The profiles shall be provided to
54 parents in a format prescribed by the department in accordance
55 with s. 1002.92(3). The early learning coalition must also
56 annually notify parents and guardians of the availability of
57 informational materials for the early detection of Type 1
58 diabetes pursuant to s. 381.992.

59 **Section 3.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.