

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Bernard

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to a Type 1 diabetes early detection
program; creating s. 381.992, F.S.; requiring the
Department of Health, in collaboration with school
districts throughout the state, to develop
informational materials for the early detection of
Type 1 diabetes for parents and guardians of certain
students; providing requirements for such
informational materials; providing an effective date.

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

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

381.992 Type 1 diabetes early detection program.—

(1) The Department of Health, in collaboration with school
districts throughout the state, shall develop informational
materials for the early detection of Type 1 diabetes for parents
and guardians of students. The informational materials shall be
made available to each school district, school board, and
charter school through the department's website.

(2) Within 90 days after July 1, 2025, the department shall
develop the materials related to the early detection of Type 1
diabetes and post the information on its website. The department
shall develop a standardized methodology for each school
district, school board, and charter school for the notification
of the parents or guardians of public school voluntary
prekindergarten, kindergarten, and first-grade students, by
September 30, 2025, and annually thereafter, of the availability

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of the Type 1 diabetes early detection materials.

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

(a) A description of Type 1 diabetes.

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

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

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

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.