

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Bernard

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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; providing an effective date.

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

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

15 381.992 Type 1 diabetes early detection program.-

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

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

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30 of the Type 1 diabetes early detection materials.

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

33 (a) A description of Type 1 diabetes.

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

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

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

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