

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services;  
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; amending s. 1002.53, F.S.;  
requiring early learning coalitions to notify parents  
and guardians of the availability of specified  
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 early learning coalition, 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 early learning  
coalition, school district, school board, and charter school for  
the notification of the parents or guardians of public school  
voluntary prekindergarten, kindergarten, and first-grade

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students, by September 30, 2025, and annually thereafter, of the availability of the Type 1 diabetes early detection materials.

(3) Information provided to parents and guardians must 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. Subsection (5) of section 1002.53, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.53 Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; eligibility and enrollment.—

(5) The early learning coalition shall provide each parent enrolling a child in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program with a profile of every private prekindergarten provider and public school delivering the program within the county where the child is being enrolled. The profiles must ~~shall~~ be provided to parents in a format prescribed by the department in accordance with s. 1002.92(3). The early learning coalition shall also annually notify parents and guardians of the availability of informational materials for the early detection of Type 1 diabetes pursuant to s. 381.992.

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