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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 this 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; amending s. 1002.53, F.S.; requiring early learning coalitions to notify parents and guardians of the availability of 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 this 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, 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, and charter school for the

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notification of the parents or guardians of voluntary
prekindergarten, kindergarten, and first-grade 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 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. 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 shall be provided to
parents in a format prescribed by the department in accordance
with s. 1002.92(3). The early learning coalition must 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.

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