

1-1 By: Powell S.B. No. 239
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed December 10, 2020; March 3, 2021,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human
1-4 Services; April 8, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 1;
1-6 April 8, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 239 By: Perry

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the provision of educational materials regarding
1-22 disease prevention during a disaster.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 418, Government Code, is
1-25 amended by adding Section 418.1861 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 418.1861. DISEASE PREVENTION INFORMATION SYSTEM. (a)
1-27 The Department of State Health Services, using existing resources,
1-28 shall develop and implement a disease prevention information system
1-29 for dissemination of immunization information during a declared
1-30 state of disaster or local state of disaster.

1-31 (b) During a declared state of disaster or local state of
1-32 disaster, the Department of State Health Services shall ensure that
1-33 educational materials regarding immunizations are available to
1-34 local health authorities in this state for distribution to:

1-35 (1) public and private schools;

1-36 (2) child-care facilities as defined by Section
1-37 42.002, Human Resources Code;

1-38 (3) community centers offering youth services and
1-39 programs;

1-40 (4) community centers offering services and programs
1-41 to vulnerable populations, including communities of color,
1-42 low-income individuals, and elderly individuals;

1-43 (5) local health care providers; and

1-44 (6) veterans homes as defined by Section 164.002,
1-45 Natural Resources Code.

1-46 (c) The educational materials must include:

1-47 (1) the most recent immunization schedules by age as
1-48 recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and

1-49 (2) locations, if any, of local health care providers
1-50 that offer immunizations.

1-51 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable, but not later than August
1-52 31, 2022, the Department of State Health Services shall implement
1-53 the disease prevention information system as required by Section
1-54 418.1861, Government Code, as added by this Act.

1-55 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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