

1-1 By: Paxton, Sparks S.B. No. 1952  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 5, 2025; March 17, 2025, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services;  
1-4 April 16, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 16, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the administration and operation of the school health  
1-20 and related services program.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 532, Government Code, as  
1-23 effective April 1, 2025, is amended by adding Section 532.00515 to  
1-24 read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 532.00515. SCHOOL HEALTH AND RELATED SERVICES PROGRAM.

1-26 (a) In this section:

1-27 (1) "Local education agency" includes a school  
1-28 district or open-enrollment charter school.

1-29 (2) "Regional education service center" means a  
1-30 regional education service center established under Chapter 8,  
1-31 Education Code.

1-32 (b) In accordance with Section 532.0051(a), the commission  
1-33 is the sole state agency responsible for administering the school  
1-34 health and related services program.

1-35 (c) The commission shall:

1-36 (1) oversee the participation of local education  
1-37 agencies as providers in the school health and related services  
1-38 program, including:

1-39 (A) the administration of provider training; and

1-40 (B) the provision of information and guidance  
1-41 regarding the program to those providers, including guidance on  
1-42 applicable federal and state regulatory requirements; and

1-43 (2) collaborate with regional education service  
1-44 centers to provide resources, information, and other appropriate  
1-45 assistance to local education agencies participating or seeking to  
1-46 participate as providers in the school health and related services  
1-47 program.

1-48 (d) The commission and the Texas Education Agency shall  
1-49 enter into a memorandum of understanding that specifically  
1-50 identifies the responsibilities of each agency with respect to  
1-51 operating the school health and related services program.

1-52 SECTION 2. If before implementing any provision of this Act  
1-53 a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a  
1-54 federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision,  
1-55 the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or  
1-56 authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the  
1-57 waiver or authorization is granted.

1-58 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-59 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-60 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-61 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2-1 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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