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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Howard

1 Amend H.B. No. 1586 (house committee report) by adding the
2 following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. Section 38.002, Education Code, is amended by
5 amending Subsections (a) and (c) and adding Subsections (d), (e),
6 and (f) to read as follows:

7 (a) Each public school shall keep an individual
8 immunization record during the period of attendance for each
9 student admitted. The records shall be open for inspection at all
10 reasonable times by the agency [~~Texas Education Agency~~] or by
11 representatives of local health departments or the [~~Texas~~]
12 Department of State Health Services.

13 (c) The agency [~~Texas Education Agency~~] and the [~~Texas~~]
14 Department of State Health Services shall develop the form for a
15 required annual report of the immunization status of students that
16 includes de-identified immunization exemption information. The
17 report shall be submitted by all schools at the time and in the
18 manner indicated in the instructions printed on the form.

19 (d) Each school district shall provide to the Department of
20 State Health Services the information required by Subsection (c)
21 for the district as a whole and for each school campus in the
22 district.

23 (e) The Department of State Health Services shall make
24 available to the public in electronic form, on the department's
25 Internet website, the required annual report of the immunization
26 status of students for each school district and for each school
27 campus, submitted under Subsection (c).

28 (f) On request of a student's parent or legal guardian, a
29 school district or school campus shall provide to the parent or

1 guardian a copy of the following information for the campus at which
2 the student is enrolled:

3 (1) the immunization rate disaggregated by type of
4 vaccine; and

5 (2) the information submitted under Subsection (c),
6 including:

7 (A) de-identified immunization exemption
8 information;

9 (B) the number of students provisionally
10 enrolled pending documentation of immunization;

11 (C) the number of students claiming an exemption
12 for reasons of conscience, including a religious belief;

13 (D) the number of students claiming an exemption
14 for a medical reason; and

15 (E) the number of students whose vaccinations are
16 not current.

17 SECTION _____. As soon as practicable after the effective
18 date of this Act, the Texas Education Agency shall update the form
19 required by Section 38.002(c), Education Code, as amended by this
20 Act, to comply with that section and Section 38.002(d), Education
21 Code, as added by this Act.