

House Bill 1183

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia  
2 Annotated, relating to student health in elementary and secondary education, so as to require  
3 local school systems to provide certain information to parents and guardians of students in  
4 grades six through 12 on Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes whenever other health information is  
5 provided; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
9 relating to student health in elementary and secondary education, is amended by revising  
10 Code Section 20-2-771.1, designated as reserved, as follows:

11 "20-2-771.1.

12 (a) If a local board of education provides information on immunizations, infectious  
13 diseases, medications, or other school health issues to parents and guardians of students in  
14 grades six through 12, then the following information about Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes  
15 shall be included:

16 (1) A description of Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes;

- 17 (2) A description of the risk factors and warning signs associated with Type 1 and  
18 Type 2 diabetes;
- 19 (3) A recommendation to the parent or guardian of those students displaying warning  
20 signs associated with Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes that such parent or guardian consult with  
21 the student's primary care provider to determine if immediate screening for Type 1 or  
22 Type 2 diabetes is appropriate;
- 23 (4) A description of the screening processes for both Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes and of  
24 the significance of the stages of Type 1 diabetes; and
- 25 (5) A recommendation that, following a Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes diagnosis, the parent  
26 or guardian consult with the student's primary care provider to develop an appropriate  
27 treatment plan.
- 28 (b) The Department of Education, in cooperation with the Department of Public Health,  
29 shall develop and make available the information about Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes to local  
30 school systems as required under subsection (a) of this Code section in an efficient manner  
31 that shall include posting the information on its public website. Reserved."

32 **SECTION 2.**

33 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.