

Chapter 363

H.B. No. 3157

1 AN ACT
2 relating to requirements for screenings in public or private
3 schools to detect vision disorders of students.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

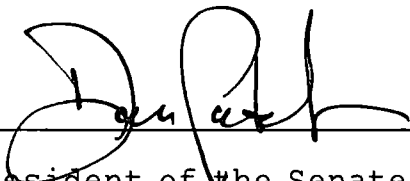
5 SECTION 1. Section 36.004, Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

7 (b-1) The rules must allow an individual who attends a
8 public or private school to be screened using photoscreening to
9 detect vision disorders.

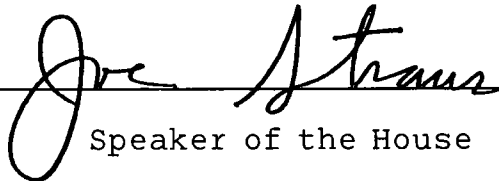
10 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
11 of this Act, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human
12 Services Commission shall adopt the rules necessary to implement
13 the changes in law made by this Act.

14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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President of the Senate



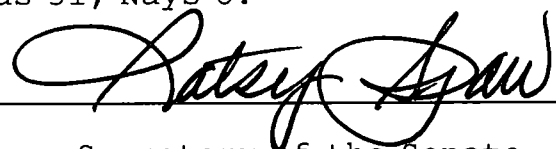
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3157 was passed by the House on April 27, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 3 present, not voting.



Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3157 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.




Secretary of the Senate

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 9, 2017

TO: Honorable Larry Taylor, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3157 by Bonnen, Dennis (Relating to requirements for screenings in public or private schools to detect vision disorders of students.), **As Engrossed**

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No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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TO: Honorable Dan Huberty, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

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