AN ACT

relating to hepatitis B vaccination for students enrolled in
certain health-related courses of study at an institution of higher
education.

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

SECTION 1. Section 51.933, Education Code, is amended by
adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) A rule adopted under Subsection (b) that requires a
hepatitis B vaccination for students may apply only to students
enrolled in a course of study that involves potential exposure to
human or animal blood or bodily fluids.

SECTION 2. Not later than November 1, 2009, the executive
commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall
adopt rules as required by Subsection (b-1), Section 51.933,
Education Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
Act takes effect September 1, 2009.
S.B. No. 291

David Dewhurst
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 291 passed the Senate on
March 19, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 291 passed the House on
May 26, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, one present
not voting.

Jeff Leach
Secretary of the Senate

Robert Harper
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

19 JUN '09

Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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