

House Bill No. 241

An act relating to education; creating s. 232.042, F.S.; authorizing each district to require each child, prior to enrollment in school, to submit evidence of whether or not he or she has learned to swim; requiring the district school board to provide certain information; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 232.042, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

232.042 Swim lessons; school enrollment requirements.—The school board of each district may establish a policy which requires a child, prior to enrollment in public school, to submit evidence of whether or not he or she has learned to swim. Such a policy shall include provisions for providing information regarding available learn-to-swim programs in the community to the parent or guardian of each child who, upon enrollment, has not learned to swim. No civil liability shall be incurred by any school district based on this section.

Section 2. This section is repealed on July 1, 2005 and shall be reviewed prior to that date.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor June 11, 1999.

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