

HB 81 -- Coordination of School Health Programs

Sponsor: Bland

This bill requires the State Board of Education to establish a coordinated health program board by January 1, 2006. By January 1, 2007, the health board must make available to every school district a program to prevent obesity, cardiovascular disease, and type II diabetes. The State Board of Education in cooperation with the Department of Health and Senior Services may provide the training. School districts have the option to participate in the training and in the program's implementation.