HB 742 passed by the Texas Legislature in the 2011 Legislative session became effective September 1, 2011. The Bill relates to student information required to be provided at the time of a student’s enrollment in public schools.

Section 25.0022. FOOD ALLERGY INFORMATION REQUESTED UPON ENROLLMENT.

(b) On enrollment of a child in public schools, a school district shall request, by providing a form otherwise, that a parent or other person with legal control of the child under a court order.

(1) Disclose whether the child has a food allergy or a severe food allergy that, in the judgment of the parent or other person with legal control, should be disclosed to the district to enable the district to take any necessary precautions regarding the child’s safety; and

(2) Specify the food to which the child is allergic and the nature of the allergic reaction

Please provide the following information regarding your child.

(Please Print) Student Name __________ Grade __________ Campus __________

_______ My child has a food allergy or severe food allergy that in my judgment should be disclosed to the district to enable the district to take any necessary precautions regarding the child’s safety. Specify the food to which the child is allergic and the nature of the allergic reaction.

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I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain and fill out the dietary accommodation form, have it signed by my child’s physician and return it to the school nurse so dietary substitutions can be made.

_______ My child does not have a food allergy.

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Please notify your child’s school nurse if there are any significant changes in the child’s food allergy information.

_________________________  ______________________
Parent Signature          Date

Phone number where you can be reach