

House Bill 742 – Food Allergy Information

HB 742 passed by the Texas Legislature in the 2011 Legislative session becomes 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 or 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.*

You may read the bill here: <http://bit.ly/gcHB742>.

Please provide the following information regarding your child.

Student Name _____ Grade _____
(Please print) 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.

_____ My child does not have a food allergy.

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

Parent signature

Date

Phone where you can be reached