

1 HB538
2 116022-5
3 By Representatives Gordon, Kennedy, Guin and Mitchell
4 RFD: Health
5 First Read: 11-FEB-10

1 the immunization's effectiveness against causes of cervical
2 cancer.

3 (2) That a pap smear is still critical for the
4 detection of precancerous changes in the cervix to allow for
5 treatment before cervical cancer develops.

6 ~~(3) Information concerning the means by which the~~
7 ~~human papillomavirus infection is contracted.~~

8 ~~(4)~~ (3) A statement that any questions or concerns
9 regarding immunizing a child against human papillomavirus
10 could be answered by contacting a health care provider.

11 Section 2. (a) Each school that enrolls sixth grade
12 female students ~~shall require~~ may request the parent or
13 guardian of a female student entering sixth grade to furnish
14 not later than the twentieth school day after the first day of
15 school a ~~written statement prescribed by the State Board of~~
16 ~~Health that the parent or guardian has received the~~
17 ~~information required under subsection (b) of Section 1 and~~
18 ~~that:~~ written statement as may be prescribed by the Board of
19 Health that the parent or guardian has received any
20 information authorized under subsection (b) of Section (1) and
21 the following information as may also be requested:

22 (1) The student has received or is receiving the
23 immunization.

24 (2) The parent has decided not to have the student
25 immunized.

1 (3) The parent chooses not to provide the
2 information to the school concerning whether the student was
3 immunized against the human papillomavirus infection.

4 (b) A student may not be prevented from enrolling
5 in, attending, or graduating from school for the sole reason
6 that the student has not provided the school with the written
7 statement ~~required~~ requested under this section.

8 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the
9 first day of the third month following its passage and
10 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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tives committee on Health 11-FEB-10

Read for the second time and placed
on the calendar with 1 substitute
and 03-MAR-10

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as amended 11-MAR-10

Yeas 91, Nays 2, Abstains 2

Greg Pappas
Clerk