

## HB 587 -- Meningitis Vaccinations for College Students

Sponsor: Lager

This bill requires students of public and private colleges who live on campus to be vaccinated against meningitis, beginning in the 2004-2005 school year. A student may opt out of the vaccination if the institution provides the student with information about the risks of the disease and the availability of the vaccine and the student signs a waiver. The institutions must keep records, including waivers, on the meningitis vaccination status of all students housed on campus. Institutions are not required to provide or pay for the vaccinations.