House _____ **Amendment NO.**_____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 716,
2 Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:
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4 "174.335. 1. Beginning with the 2004-2005 school year and for each school year thereafter,
5 every public institution of higher education in this state shall require all students who reside in
6 on-campus housing to **[**sign a written waiver stating that the institution of higher education has
7 provided the student, or if the student is a minor, the student's parents or guardian, with detailed
8 written information on the risks associated with meningococcal disease and the availability and
9 effectiveness of**]** have received the meningococcal conjugate vaccine unless a signed statement of
10 medical or religious exemption is on file with the institution's administration. A student shall be
11 exempted from the immunization requirement of this section upon signed certification by a physician
12 licensed under chapter 334, indicating that either the immunization would seriously endanger the
13 student's health or life or the student has documentation of the disease or laboratory evidence of
14 immunity to the disease. A student shall be exempted from the immunization requirement of this
15 section if he or she objects in writing to the institution's administration that immunization violates
16 his or her religious beliefs.
17   2. **[**Any student who elects to receive the meningococcal vaccine shall not be required to sign
18 a waiver referenced in subsection 1 of this section and shall present a record of said vaccination to
19 the institution of higher education.
20   3.**]** Each public university or college in this state shall maintain records on the
21 meningococcal vaccination status of every student residing in on-campus housing at the university or
22 college**[**, including any written waivers executed pursuant to subsection 1 of this section**]**.
23   **[**4.**]** 3. Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring any institution of higher
24 education to provide or pay for vaccinations against meningococcal disease."; and
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26 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
27 accordingly.

Action Taken_____ Date _____