

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By \_\_\_\_\_

1 AMEND House Bill No. 2099, Page 1, in the Title, Lines 2 through 3, by deleting the words "a joint  
2 interim committee on health care workforce development" and inserting in lieu thereof the words  
3 "public health"; and  
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5 Further amend said bill and page, Section 21.860, Line 31, by inserting after all of said section and  
6 line the following:  
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8 "174.335. 1. Beginning with the 2004-2005 school year and for each school year thereafter,  
9 every public institution of higher education in this state shall require all students who reside in  
10 on-campus housing to [sign a written waiver stating that the institution of higher education has  
11 provided the student, or if the student is a minor, the student's parents or guardian, with detailed  
12 written information on the risks associated with meningococcal disease and the availability and  
13 effectiveness of] have received the meningococcal conjugate vaccine unless a signed statement of  
14 medical or religious exemption is on file with the institution's administration. A student shall be  
15 exempted from the immunization requirement of this section upon signed certification by a physician  
16 licensed under chapter 334, indicating that either the immunization would seriously endanger the  
17 student's health or life or the student has documentation of the disease or laboratory evidence of  
18 immunity to the disease. A student shall be exempted from the immunization requirement of this  
19 section if he or she objects in writing to the institution's administration that immunization violates  
20 his or her religious beliefs.

21 2. [Any student who elects to receive the meningococcal vaccine shall not be required to sign  
22 a waiver referenced in subsection 1 of this section and shall present a record of said vaccination to  
23 the institution of higher education.

24 3.] Each public university or college in this state shall maintain records on the  
25 meningococcal vaccination status of every student residing in on-campus housing at the university or  
26 college[, including any written waivers executed pursuant to subsection 1 of this section].

27 [4.] 3. Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring any institution of higher  
28 education to provide or pay for vaccinations against meningococcal disease."; and  
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30 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
31 accordingly.  
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Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_