

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill Nos. 620 & 582, Page 1, in the Title, Line 3,
2 by deleting the phrase "career and technical education" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase
3 "higher education"; and
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5 Further amend said bill and page, Section A, Line 3, by inserting immediately after said line the
6 following:

7 "167.638. The department of health and senior services shall develop an informational
8 brochure relating to meningococcal disease that states that [an immunization] immunizations against
9 meningococcal disease [is] are available. The department shall make the brochure available on its
10 website and shall notify every public institution of higher education in this state of the availability
11 of the brochure. Each public institution of higher education shall provide a copy of the brochure to
12 all students and if the student is under eighteen years of age, to the student's parent or guardian.
13 Such information in the brochure shall include:

14 (1) The risk factors for and symptoms of meningococcal disease, how it may be diagnosed,
15 and its possible consequences if untreated;

16 (2) How meningococcal disease is transmitted;

17 (3) The latest scientific information on meningococcal disease immunization and its
18 effectiveness, including information on all meningococcal vaccines receiving a Category A or B
19 recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices; [and]

20 (4) A statement that any questions or concerns regarding immunization against
21 meningococcal disease may be answered by contacting the individuals's health care provider; and

22 (5) A recommendation that the current student or entering student receive meningococcal
23 vaccines in accordance with current Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers
24 for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines."; and
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26 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 170.029, Line 44, by inserting immediately after said line
27 the following:

28 "174.335. 1. Beginning with the 2004-05 school year and for each school year thereafter,
29 every public institution of higher education in this state shall require all students who reside in on-
30 campus housing to have received the meningococcal vaccine not more than five years prior to
31 enrollment and in accordance with the latest recommendations of the Advisory Committee on
32 Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, unless a signed
33 statement of medical or religious exemption is on file with the institution's administration. A
34 student shall be exempted from the immunization requirement of this section upon signed
35 certification by a physician licensed under chapter 334 indicating that either the immunization
36 would seriously endanger the student's health or life or the student has documentation of the disease

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1 or laboratory evidence of immunity to the disease. A student shall be exempted from the
2 immunization requirement of this section if he or she objects in writing to the institution's
3 administration that immunization violates his or her religious beliefs.

4 2. Each public university or college in this state shall maintain records on the
5 meningococcal vaccination status of every student residing in on-campus housing at the university
6 or college.

7 3. Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring any institution of higher education
8 to provide or pay for vaccinations against meningococcal disease.

9 4. For purposes of this section, the term "on-campus housing" shall include, but not be
10 limited to, any fraternity or sorority residence, regardless of whether such residence is privately
11 owned, on or near the campus of a public institution of higher education."; and
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13 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
14 accordingly.