

SHB 1463 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 28A.210.080 and 1990 c 33 s 192 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) The attendance of every child at every public and private
6 school in the state and licensed day care center shall be conditioned
7 upon the presentation before or on each child's first day of attendance
8 at a particular school or center, of proof of either ~~((+1))~~ (a) full
9 immunization, ~~((+2))~~ (b) the initiation of and compliance with a
10 schedule of immunization, as required by rules of the state board of
11 health, or ~~((+3))~~ (c) a certificate of exemption as provided for in
12 RCW 28A.210.090. The attendance at the school or the day care center
13 during any subsequent school year of a child who has initiated a
14 schedule of immunization shall be conditioned upon the presentation of
15 proof of compliance with the schedule on the child's first day of
16 attendance during the subsequent school year. Once proof of full
17 immunization or proof of completion of an approved schedule has been
18 presented, no further proof shall be required as a condition to
19 attendance at the particular school or center.

20 (2)(a) Beginning with sixth grade entry, every public and private
21 school in the state shall provide parents and guardians with
22 information about meningococcal disease and its vaccine at the
23 beginning of every school year. The information about meningococcal
24 disease shall include:

25 (i) Its causes and symptoms, how meningococcal disease is spread,
26 and the places where parents and guardians may obtain additional
27 information and vaccinations for their children; and

28 (ii) Current recommendations from the United States centers for
29 disease control and prevention regarding the receipt of vaccines for
30 meningococcal disease and where the vaccination can be received.

1 (b) This subsection shall not be construed to require the
2 department of health or the school to provide meningococcal vaccination
3 to students.

4 (c) The department of health shall prepare the informational
5 materials and shall consult with the office of superintendent of public
6 instruction.

7 (d) This subsection does not create a private right of action.

8 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate
9 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
10 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
11 July 1, 2005."

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12 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "immunization;" strike the
13 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 28A.210.080; providing
14 an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

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