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STATE OF COLORADO

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LLS NO. 10-0645.01 Jane Ritter

SENATE BILL 10-056

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Boyd,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Riesberg,

Senate Committees
Health and Human Services

House Committees
Education

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING DEVELOPING STANDARDIZED IMMUNIZATION**
102 **INFORMATION TO PROVIDE TO PARENTS.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill requires the state charter school institute and each school district board of education to adopt and implement a policy requiring each school to annually provide parents and legal guardians with a paper or email copy of a standardized immunization document developed and updated, as instructed, by the department of public health and

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
February 15, 2010

SENATE
Amended 2nd Reading
February 12, 2010

environment.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** 22-30.5-505, Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

4 **22-30.5-505. State charter school institute - institute board -**
5 **appointment - powers and duties - rules.** (16) PURSUANT TO SECTION
6 22-30.5-519, THE INSTITUTE SHALL ANNUALLY PROVIDE TO PARENTS
7 AND LEGAL GUARDIANS THE STANDARDIZED IMMUNIZATION
8 DOCUMENT DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND
9 ENVIRONMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-4-902 (4), C.R.S.

10 **SECTION 2.** Part 5 of article 30.5 of title 22, Colorado Revised
11 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to
12 read:

13 **22-30.5-519. Institute charter school standardized**
14 **immunization information policy.** ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2011, THE
15 STATE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE SHALL ANNUALLY PROVIDE TO THE
16 PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF EACH STUDENT ENROLLED IN THE
17 INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL THE STANDARDIZED IMMUNIZATION
18 DOCUMENT DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND
19 ENVIRONMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-4-902 (4), C.R.S. FOR PURPOSES
20 OF THIS SECTION, AN INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL HAVE THE
21 DISCRETION TO DETERMINE THE METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION OF THE
22 STANDARDIZED IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED
23 TO PROVIDING A COPY TO PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS, PROVIDING
24 THE STANDARDIZED IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENT IN A NEWSLETTER OR
25 HANDBOOK, OR PROVIDING TO PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS AN

1 ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE STANDARDIZED IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENT.
2 FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, ___ SOLELY POSTING A COPY OF THE
3 STANDARDIZED IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENT ON A WEB SITE OR IN A
4 CENTRAL AREA OF THE SCHOOL IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO SATISFY THE NOTICE
5 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION; HOWEVER, THE INSTITUTE IS
6 ENCOURAGED TO POST A COPY OF THE STANDARDIZED IMMUNIZATION
7 DOCUMENT ON ITS WEB SITE.

8 **SECTION 3.** Article 32 of title 22, Colorado Revised Statutes, is
9 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

10 **22-32-140. Standardized immunization policy required.** ON
11 OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2011, EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
12 SHALL ___ ANNUALLY PROVIDE TO THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF
13 EACH STUDENT ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL [REDACTED] THE STANDARDIZED
14 IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENT DEVELOPED AND UPDATED BY THE
15 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT PURSUANT TO
16 SECTION 25-4-902 (4), C.R.S. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, ___ SOLELY
17 POSTING A COPY OF THE STANDARDIZED IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENT ON A
18 WEB SITE OR IN A CENTRAL AREA OF THE SCHOOL IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO
19 SATISFY THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION; HOWEVER, EACH
20 SCHOOL DISTRICT IS ENCOURAGED TO POST A COPY OF THE STANDARDIZED
21 IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENT ON ITS WEB SITE.

22 **SECTION 4.** Article 80 of title 22, Colorado Revised Statutes, is
23 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

24 **22-80-119. Standardized immunization policy required.** ON
25 OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2011, THE SCHOOL SHALL ANNUALLY PROVIDE TO THE
26 PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF EACH STUDENT ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL
27 [REDACTED] THE STANDARDIZED IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENT DEVELOPED AND

1 UPDATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT
2 PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-4-902 (4), C.R.S. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS
3 SECTION, A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL HAVE THE DISCRETION TO DETERMINE
4 THE METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION OF THE STANDARDIZED IMMUNIZATION
5 DOCUMENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PROVIDING A COPY TO
6 PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS, PROVIDING THE STANDARDIZED
7 IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENT IN A NEWSLETTER OR HANDBOOK, OR
8 PROVIDING TO PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF
9 THE STANDARDIZED IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENT. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS
10 SECTION, SOLELY POSTING A COPY OF THE STANDARDIZED IMMUNIZATION
11 DOCUMENT ON A WEB SITE OR IN A CENTRAL AREA OF THE SCHOOL IS NOT
12 SUFFICIENT TO SATISFY THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION;
13 HOWEVER, THE SCHOOL IS ENCOURAGED TO POST THE STANDARDIZED
14 IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENT ON ITS WEB SITE.

15 **SECTION 5.** 25-4-902, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
16 BY THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING NEW SUBSECTIONS to
17 read:

18 **25-4-902. Immunization prior to attending school -**
19 **standardized immunization information.** (4) ON OR BEFORE MARCH
20 1, 2011, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT SHALL
21 DEVELOP AND PROVIDE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION A
22 STANDARDIZED DOCUMENT REGARDING CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS. THE
23 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL POST THE STANDARDIZED
24 IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENT ON ITS WEB SITE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15,
25 2011, AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER. THE STANDARDIZED DOCUMENT
26 SHALL BE UPDATED ANNUALLY AND SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT BE
27 LIMITED TO:

1 (a) A LIST OF THE IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR ENROLLMENT IN
2 A SCHOOL AND THE AGE AT WHICH THE IMMUNIZATION IS REQUIRED; AND

3 (b) A LIST OF IMMUNIZATIONS CURRENTLY RECOMMENDED FOR
4 CHILDREN BY THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
5 ON IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES AND THE RECOMMENDED AGE AT WHICH
6 EACH IMMUNIZATION SHOULD BE GIVEN.

7 (5) THE DOCUMENT CREATED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4) OF
8 THIS SECTION SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 25-4-903
9 (4) REGARDING ALLOWABLE EXEMPTIONS FROM REQUIRED
10 IMMUNIZATIONS.

11 **SECTION 6. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
12 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
13 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
14 11, 2010, if adjournment sine die is on May 12, 2010); except that, if a
15 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
16 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
17 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect
18 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
19 November 2010 and shall take effect on the date of the official
20 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.