

HOUSE BILL No. 1069

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 21-40.

Synopsis: Immunizations for higher education students. Adds meningitis to the required immunizations a student matriculating to a residential campus of a state educational institution must be immunized against. Specifies that the immunizations must be conducted in accordance with specified federal recommendations. Repeals a provision requiring a state educational institution to disseminate information concerning the meningococcal disease and immunization and deletes a reference to that requirement.

Effective: July 1, 2017.

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First Regular Session of the 120th General Assembly (2017)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 21-40-1-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION
2 281, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2017]: Sec. 3. "Certificate of immunity" means a form that meets the
4 following requirements:
5 (1) Is acceptable to a state educational institution.
6 (2) Establishes the immunity of the certificate holder.
7 (3) Consists of:
8 (A) a physician's certificate, if available;
9 (B) immunization records forwarded from another school or
10 state educational institution;
11 (C) a record maintained by the student or a parent of the
12 student showing the month and year during which each dose
13 of vaccine was administered;
14 (D) a form developed by the department that may be used by
15 state educational institutions to meet the requirements of
16 IC 21-40-5; or
17 (E) evidence of having met alternative criteria defined by rules



1 adopted under IC 4-22-2 by the department.

2 ~~(4) Includes a line to be signed by the student or the student's~~
 3 ~~parent or guardian that indicates compliance with IC 21-40-5-5.~~

4 SECTION 2. IC 21-40-5-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION
 5 281, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 6 1, 2017]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in section 7 of this chapter, a
 7 state educational institution may not permit a student to matriculate in
 8 a residential campus of a state educational institution unless the student
 9 provides the documentation required by section 3 of this chapter for the
 10 following diseases:

- 11 (1) Diphtheria.
- 12 (2) Tetanus.
- 13 (3) Measles.
- 14 (4) Mumps.
- 15 (5) Rubella.
- 16 **(6) Meningitis.**

17 (b) A state educational institution shall notify a student before the
 18 student's matriculation ~~of the following requirements:~~

19 ~~(1) that the student must be immunized and that the immunization~~
 20 ~~is required for matriculation at the state educational institution~~
 21 ~~unless the student provides the documentation required by section~~
 22 ~~3 of this chapter.~~

23 ~~(2) That the:~~

24 ~~(A) student; or~~

25 ~~(B) student's parent or guardian;~~

26 ~~must comply with section 5 of this chapter.~~

27 **(c) The immunizations required under subsection (a) must be**
 28 **conducted in accordance with the recommendations established by**
 29 **the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the United**
 30 **States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that are in effect**
 31 **at the time the immunization is given.**

32 SECTION 3. IC 21-40-5-5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 33 2017]. Sec. 5: (a) A state educational institution in which an individual
 34 intends to enroll shall provide detailed information on the risks
 35 associated with meningococcal disease and the availability and
 36 effectiveness of vaccination to:

37 ~~(1) the individual, if the individual is at least eighteen (18) years~~
 38 ~~of age; or~~

39 ~~(2) the individual's parent or guardian, if the individual is less~~
 40 ~~than eighteen (18) years of age.~~

41 ~~(b) A state educational institution described in subsection (a) must~~
 42 ~~receive a certificate of immunity:~~



- 1 (1) that is signed by:
- 2 (A) the individual, if the individual is at least eighteen (18)
- 3 years of age; or
- 4 (B) the individual's parent or guardian, if the individual is less
- 5 than eighteen (18) years of age; and
- 6 (2) that states that the information provided under subsection (a)
- 7 has been reviewed by:
- 8 (A) the individual, if the individual is at least eighteen (18)
- 9 years of age; or
- 10 (B) the individual's parent or guardian, if the individual is less
- 11 than eighteen (18) years of age.

