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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the
5 laws relating thereto," in pupils and attendance, further
6 providing for required immunization.

7 Section 1. Section 1303 of the act of March 10, 1949
8 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is
9 amended by adding a subsection to read:

10 Section 1303. Immunization Required; Penalty.--* * *

11 (a.1) The Department of Health shall adopt a regulation
12 requiring students, upon entering grade seven and grade twelve
13 at any public, private, parochial or other school, to receive
14 immunizations containing meningococcal vaccines that meet the
15 standards approved by the Public Health Service for the
16 biological products and is in accordance with the
17 recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and
18 Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. The
19 Department of Health shall amend the regulation under this
20 subsection if the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's

1 Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices updates its
2 corresponding recommendations for adolescent immunization.

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4 Section 2. This act shall take effect as follows:

5 (1) The addition of section 1303(a.1) of the act shall
6 take effect six months after publication of the final
7 regulation under section 1303(a.1) of the act.

8 (2) The remainder of this act shall take effect
9 immediately.