

SENATE BILL No. 416

April 19, 2007, Introduced by Senators STAMAS, CHERRY and GEORGE and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
by amending section 1177a (MCL 380.1177a), as added by 2005 PA 240.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1177a. (1) If, at the beginning of a school year, the
2 board of a school district or board of directors of a public school
3 academy provides information on immunizations, infectious disease,
4 medications, or other school health issues to parents and guardians
5 of pupils in at least grades 6, 9, and 12, then with that
6 information the board or board of directors shall include
7 information about meningococcal meningitis and the vaccine for
8 meningococcal meningitis. The information shall include at least
9 the causes and symptoms of meningococcal meningitis, how it is
10 spread, and sources where parents and guardians may obtain

1 additional information about meningococcal meningitis and may
2 obtain vaccination of a child against meningococcal meningitis.

3 (2) IF, AT THE BEGINNING OF A SCHOOL YEAR, THE BOARD OF A
4 SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY
5 PROVIDES INFORMATION ON IMMUNIZATIONS, INFECTIOUS DISEASE,
6 MEDICATIONS, OR OTHER SCHOOL HEALTH ISSUES TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS
7 OF PUPILS IN OR ENTERING GRADE 6, THEN WITH THAT INFORMATION THE
8 BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL INCLUDE INFORMATION ABOUT HUMAN
9 PAPILLOMAVIRUS AND THE VACCINE FOR HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS. THE
10 INFORMATION SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH HUMAN
11 PAPILLOMAVIRUS; THE AVAILABILITY, EFFECTIVENESS, AND POTENTIAL
12 RISKS OF IMMUNIZATION FOR HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS; AND SOURCES WHERE
13 PARENTS AND GUARDIANS MAY OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT HUMAN
14 PAPILLOMAVIRUS AND MAY OBTAIN VACCINATION OF A CHILD AGAINST HUMAN
15 PAPILLOMAVIRUS.

16 (3) ~~(2)~~—The department, in cooperation with the department of
17 community health, shall develop and make available to school
18 districts, public school academies, and nonpublic schools
19 information that meets the requirements of ~~subsection~~ **SUBSECTIONS**
20 (1) **AND (2)**. The department shall do this in the manner the
21 department determines to be the most cost-effective and
22 programmatically effective, which shall include at least posting
23 the information on its website.