

SENATE BILL No. 259

April 14, 2015, Introduced by Senators HERTEL, YOUNG, MARLEAU, KNEZEK, SMITH, BIEDA, GREGORY, JONES and SHIRKEY and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
by amending section 1177 (MCL 380.1177), as amended by 2013 PA 121.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1177. (1) A child enrolling in a public or nonpublic
2 school for the first time or ~~, beginning in the 2014-2015 school~~
3 ~~year,~~ enrolling in grade 7 for the first time shall submit 1 of the
4 following:

5 (a) A statement signed by a physician that the child has been
6 tested for and immunized or protected against diseases specified by
7 the director of the department of community health.

8 (b) A statement signed by a parent or guardian to the effect
9 that the child has not been immunized because of religious
10 convictions or other objection to immunization.

11 (c) A statement signed by a physician that certifies that the

1 child is in the process of complying with all immunization
2 requirements.

3 (2) In addition, the parent or guardian of each child
4 enrolling in kindergarten for the first time shall submit a
5 statement signed by a district, county, or city health department
6 director stating that the child has been administered the
7 department of community health preschool vision screening test, or
8 signed by a licensed medical or osteopathic physician or a licensed
9 optometrist stating that the child's eyes have been examined during
10 the preschool years after age 3 and before initial entrance. A
11 vision test is not required if there is a statement signed by a
12 parent or guardian to the effect that the child cannot be submitted
13 to the test because of religious convictions.

14 (3) Not later than November 1 of each year, the administrator
15 of each school shall provide the director of the department of
16 community health with the immunization status of each pupil in
17 grades K through 12 who enrolled in the school for the first time,
18 or ~~, beginning in the 2014-2015 school year,~~ enrolled in grade 7 in
19 the school for the first time, between the immediately preceding
20 January 1 and the immediately preceding September 30, as well as a
21 vision report of each child entering kindergarten during that time
22 period. **THE INFORMATION CONCERNING IMMUNIZATION STATUS SHALL**
23 **SPECIFY IMMUNIZATION STATUS SEPARATELY FOR EACH OF THE**
24 **IMMUNIZATIONS SPECIFIED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF**
25 **COMMUNITY HEALTH AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) (A).** This
26 information shall be transmitted through the approved local full-
27 time health department, if available, and shall be on forms

1 provided by the director of community health or otherwise reported
2 in a manner approved by the director of the department of community
3 health. Not later than February 1 of each year, the administrator
4 of each school shall provide an update to the report due the
5 previous November 1 to show the immunization status of each pupil
6 in grades K through 12 who enrolled in the school for the first
7 time, or ~~beginning in the 2014-2015 school year,~~ enrolled in
8 grade 7 in the school for the first time, during the calendar year
9 ending the immediately preceding December 31. **THE INFORMATION**
10 **CONCERNING IMMUNIZATION STATUS SHALL SPECIFY IMMUNIZATION STATUS**
11 **SEPARATELY FOR EACH OF THE IMMUNIZATIONS SPECIFIED BY THE DIRECTOR**
12 **OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION**
13 **(1) (A).** This information shall be transmitted in the same manner as
14 the report due the previous November 1.

15 (4) **IN ADDITION TO THE REPORTING REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION**
16 **(3), THE GOVERNING BODY OF A PUBLIC OR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL**
17 **ENSURE THAT THE INFORMATION REPORTED UNDER SUBSECTION (3) IS POSTED**
18 **ON THE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE WEBSITE FOR THE SCHOOL OR, IF THE SCHOOL**
19 **DOES NOT HAVE A PUBLICLY AVAILABLE WEBSITE, IS POSTED IN ANOTHER**
20 **PUBLIC MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH.**

21 (5) ~~(4)~~—The department of community health shall promulgate
22 rules, including rules identifying the diseases specified under
23 subsection (1) (a), for the implementation of this section.

24 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
25 after the date it is enacted into law.

26 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
27 unless Senate Bill No. 260

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of the 98th Legislature is enacted into law.