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LEGISLATIVE BILL 464

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Committee: Health and Human Services

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-217,
2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require booster
3 immunizations as prescribed for students entering seventh
4 grade; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the
5 original section.
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 79-217, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 79-217 (1) Except as provided in sections 79-221
4 and 79-222, the school board or board of education of each
5 school district and the governing authority of each private,
6 denominational, or parochial school in this state shall require
7 each student to be protected against measles, mumps, rubella,
8 poliomyelitis, diphtheria, pertussis, and tetanus by immunization
9 prior to enrollment. Any student who does not comply with this
10 section shall not be permitted to continue in school until he or
11 she so complies, except as provided by section 79-222. Each school
12 district shall make diligent efforts to inform families prior to
13 the date of school registration of the immunization requirements
14 of this section.

15 (2) On and after July 1, 2010, every student entering
16 the seventh grade shall have a booster immunization containing
17 diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and an acellular pertussis vaccine
18 which meets the standards approved by the United States Public
19 Health Service for such biological products, as such standards
20 existed on January 1, 2009.

21 (3) Except as provided in the Childhood Vaccine Act,
22 the cost of such ~~immunization~~ immunizations shall be borne by the
23 parent or guardian of each student who is immunized or by the
24 Department of Health and Human Services for those students whose
25 parent or guardian is financially unable to meet such cost.

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1 Sec. 2. Original section 79-217, Reissue Revised Statutes
2 of Nebraska, is repealed.