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LEGISLATIVE BILL 460

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Committee: Education

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to immunizations; to amend section 79-217,
2 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change
3 provisions relating to booster immunizations; to
4 harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 79-217, Revised Statutes Cumulative
2 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:

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

14 (2) Except as provided in sections 79-221 and 79-222, on
15 and after July 1, 2010, every student entering the seventh grade
16 shall have a booster immunization containing diphtheria and tetanus
17 toxoids and an acellular pertussis vaccine which meets the standards
18 approved by the United States Public Health Service for such
19 biological products, as such standards existed on January 1, 2009.

20 (3) Except as provided in sections 79-221 and 79-222, on
21 and after July 1, 2014, every student entering the seventh grade and
22 at age sixteen shall have a booster immunization containing
23 meningococcal conjugate vaccine which meets the standards approved by
24 the United States Public Health Service for such biological products,
25 as such standards existed on January 1, 2013.

1 ~~(3)~~(4) Except as provided in the Childhood Vaccine Act,
2 the cost of such immunizations shall be borne by the parent or
3 guardian of each student who is immunized or by the Department of
4 Health and Human Services for those students whose parent or guardian
5 is financially unable to meet such cost.

6 Sec. 2. Original section 79-217, Revised Statutes
7 Cumulative Supplement, 2012, is repealed.