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LEGISLATIVE BILL 18

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Committee: Education

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-217, Reissue
- 2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to
- 3 immunizations; and to repeal the original section.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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

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

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

19 (3) Except as provided in sections 79-221 and 79-222, on and after
20 July 1, 2016, every student entering the seventh grade and entering the
21 academic year following attainment of sixteen years of age shall have an
22 immunization containing the United States Centers for Disease Control and
23 Prevention recommended meningitis vaccines which meets the standards
24 approved by the United States Public Health Service for such biological
25 products.

26 (~~4~~ 3) Except as provided in the Childhood Vaccine Act, the cost of
27 such immunizations shall be borne by the parent or guardian of each
28 student who is immunized or by the Department of Health and Human
29 Services for those students whose parent or guardian is financially
30 unable to meet such cost.

31 Sec. 2. Original section 79-217, Reissue Revised Statutes of

1 Nebraska, is repealed.