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HB4562 AS REPORTED WITH AMENDMENT(S)

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Sponsor Committee Rep. Lauren Hager HEALTH POLICY

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State Fiscal Impact Local Fiscal Impact

CostIndeterminate/IncreaseCostNoneRevenuesNoneRevenuesNone

House Bill 4562 (H-2) amends the Public Health Code to require the Michigan Department of Community Health to notify each institution of higher education and each high school in Michigan of the availability of materials, identified by the Department, that contain information about meningococcal disease and the immunization available for it. The bill requires the Department to encourage higher education institutions and high schools to make these materials available to students and/or parents of students. The bill requires the Department to post the materials on its website.

The Department of Community Health may incur additional costs to meet the requirements of the bill, particularly if the Department prints, or obtains and distributes materials to requesting school districts and higher education institutions. There are no requirements of institutions of higher education or local school districts imposed by the bill though they may choose to carry out the policy advised by the bill, possibly at an increase in their expenses.

Michigan is home to 88 institutions of higher education, as defined in the bill, and 672 high schools.