

# SENATE BILL No. 1417

September 12, 2006, Introduced by Senators HAMMERSTROM, CASSIS, McMANUS, TOY, PATTERSON, BIRKHOLZ, JOHNSON, CHERRY, WHITMER, SCOTT, CLARK-COLEMAN, JACOBS, BRATER, GEORGE and STAMAS and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
by amending section 1177 (MCL 380.1177), as amended by 2000 PA 91.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1177. (1) ~~—A—~~ THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF A child  
2       enrolling in a public or nonpublic school for the first time or ~~—~~  
3       ~~beginning in the 2002-2003 school year,~~ enrolling in grade 6 for  
4       the first time shall submit 1 of the 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.

1 (c) A statement signed by a physician that certifies that the  
2 child is in the process of complying with all immunization  
3 requirements.

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

16 (3) **BEGINNING WITH THE 2008 SCHOOL YEAR, THE PARENT OR LEGAL**  
17 **GUARDIAN OF A FEMALE CHILD ENROLLING IN GRADE 6 FOR THE FIRST TIME**  
18 **IN A PUBLIC OR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL SUBMIT TO SCHOOL OFFICIALS 1**  
19 **OF THE FOLLOWING:**

20 (A) A STATEMENT SIGNED BY A PHYSICIAN THAT THE CHILD HAS  
21 RECEIVED THE HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS VACCINE.

22 (B) A STATEMENT SIGNED BY THE CHILD'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN TO  
23 THE EFFECT THAT THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN HAS RECEIVED THE  
24 INFORMATION ON THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS AND  
25 CERVICAL CANCER, AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 9205B OF THE PUBLIC  
26 HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.9205B, AND THAT THE PARENT OR  
27 LEGAL GUARDIAN HAS ELECTED FOR THE CHILD TO NOT RECEIVE THE HUMAN

1 **PAPILLOMAVIRUS VACCINE.**

2 (4) ~~—(3)—~~ Not later than November 1 of each year, the  
3 administrator of each school shall provide the director of the  
4 department of community health with the immunization status of each  
5 pupil in grades K through 12 who enrolled in the school for the  
6 first time, or ~~—, beginning in the 2002-2003 school year,—~~ enrolled  
7 in grade 6 in the school for the first time, between the  
8 immediately preceding January 1 and the immediately preceding  
9 September 30, as well as a vision report of each child entering  
10 kindergarten during that time period. This information shall be  
11 transmitted through the approved local full-time health department,  
12 if available, and shall be on forms provided by the director of  
13 community health or otherwise reported in a manner approved by the  
14 director of the department of community health. Not later than  
15 February 1 of each year, the administrator of each school shall  
16 provide an update to the report due the previous November 1 to show  
17 the immunization status of each pupil in grades K through 12 who  
18 enrolled in the school for the first time, or, beginning in the  
19 2002-2003 school year, enrolled in grade 6 in the school for the  
20 first time, during the calendar year ending the immediately  
21 preceding December 31. This information shall be transmitted in the  
22 same manner as the report due the previous November 1.

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

26 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
27 unless Senate Bill No. 1416

1 of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into law.