

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 237

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
by amending section 9208 (MCL 333.9208), as amended by 2000 PA 90.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 9208. (1) A parent, guardian, or person in loco parentis  
2       applying to have a child registered for the first time in a school  
3       in this state and, beginning ~~in 2002-2003,~~ **JANUARY 1, 2014,** a  
4       parent, guardian, or person in loco parentis of a child entering  
5       the ~~sixth~~-**SEVENTH** grade, shall present to school officials, at the  
6       time of registration or not later than the first day of school, a  
7       certificate of immunization or statement of exemption under section  
8       9215.

9       (2) A teacher or principal shall not permit a child to enter

1 or attend school unless a certificate indicating that a minimum of  
2 1 dose of an immunizing agent against each of the diseases  
3 specified by the department has been received and certified to by a  
4 health professional or local health department. A parent, guardian,  
5 or person in loco parentis having a child registered with only  
6 these minimum doses of immunizing agents shall present an updated  
7 certificate of immunization within 4 months after initial  
8 attendance showing that the immunizations have been completed as  
9 prescribed by the department.

10 (3) THE DEPARTMENT ANNUALLY SHALL PROVIDE A REPORT SHOWING A  
11 YEAR-TO-YEAR COMPARISON OF THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN BY AGE WHO  
12 ARE IMMUNIZED APPROPRIATELY UPON ENTERING THE SEVENTH GRADE.

13 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect July 1,  
14 2013.

15 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
16 unless all of the following bills of the 97th Legislature are  
17 enacted into law:

18 (a) Senate Bill No. 238.

19 (b) Senate Bill No. 239.