

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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As Engrossed: H3/11/99

A Bill

Act 1233 of 1999
HOUSE BILL 2136

5 By: Representative Gullett
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO ADVISE
10 STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF THE
11 INCREASED RISK OF MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE IN STUDENTS
12 WHO LIVE IN DORMITORIES AND OF THE AVAILABILITY OF
13 VACCINATION AGAINST SUCH RISK; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

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16 "TO REQUIRE COLLEGES TO ADVISE STUDENTS
17 AND THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF THE
18 INCREASED RISK OF MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE
19 IN STUDENTS WHO LIVE IN DORMITORIES AND
20 OF THE AVAILABILITY OF VACCINATION
21 AGAINST SUCH RISK. "

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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Each college or university shall advise students and their
28 parents or guardians of the increased risk of meningococcal disease in
29 students who live in close quarters, such as college or university
30 dormitories. The college or university shall also advise students and their
31 parents or guardians that a vaccination is available against the potentially
32 fatal meningococcal disease.
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34 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
35 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
36 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

/s/ Gullet

APPROVED: 4/8/1999t