

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

State of Arkansas

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82nd General Assembly

A Bill

Regular Session, 1999

HOUSE BILL 2136

By: Representative Gullett

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Each college or university shall advise students and their parents or guardians of the increased risk of meningococcal disease in students who live in close quarters, such as college or university dormitories. The college or university shall also advise students and their parents or guardians that a vaccination is available against the potentially fatal meningococcal disease.

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.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/ Gullett