

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2560

5 By: Representatives Key, Dickinson, Harris, Pyle, Rosenbaum
6 By: Senator Womack
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO MAKE IMMUNIZATION OF CHILDREN IN
11 SCHOOLS AND CHILD CARE FACILITIES VOLUNTARY FOR
12 IMMUNIZATIONS AGAINST SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED
13 DISEASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT TO MAKE IMMUNIZATION OF CHILDREN
16 IN SCHOOLS AND CHILD CARE FACILITIES
17 VOLUNTARY FOR IMMUNIZATIONS AGAINST
18 SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-702(a), concerning student
25 immunizations, is amended to read as follows:

26 (a)(1) Except as otherwise provided by law, no infant or child shall
27 be admitted to a public or private school or child care facility of this
28 state who has not been age-appropriately immunized from poliomyelitis,
29 diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, red (rubeola) measles, rubella, and other
30 diseases except sexually transmitted diseases as designated by the State
31 Board of Health, as evidenced by a certificate of a licensed physician or a
32 public health department acknowledging the immunization.

33 (2) The board may establish a voluntary program through which a
34 parents or guardian of a child may elect to have the child immunized against
35 sexually transmitted diseases.
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SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-60-502 is amended to read as follows:

(a) No part-time student housed in on-campus premises and no full-time student may attend a public or private college or university in this state unless he or she has furnished proof, within such time as set by the college or university, but not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days after enrollment, by way of an official record from another educational institution in Arkansas or a certificate from a licensed medical doctor or an authorized public health department representative, that he or she has immunity against measles, rubella, and ~~such~~ other diseases except sexually transmitted diseases as delineated by the State Board of Health.

(b) The board may establish a voluntary program through which:

(1) A college student may elect to be immunized against sexually transmitted diseases; or

(2) A parent or guardian of a college student who is a minor may elect for the student to be immunized against sexually transmitted diseases.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 20-78-206(a)(2)(A)(i), concerning immunizations for children in child care facilities, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A)(i) However, no child care facility shall continue to admit a child who has not been age-appropriately immunized from poliomyelitis, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, red (rubeola) measles, rubella, and any other diseases except sexually transmitted diseases as designated by the State Board of Health within fifteen (15) program days after the child's original admission.