

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1253

5 By: Representative Shelby
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROTECT SCHOOL CHILDREN FROM INFECTIOUS
10 DISEASE; TO REQUIRE IMMUNIZATIONS FOR DIPHTHERIA,
11 TETANUS TOXOIDS, AND ACELLULAR PERTUSSIS IN THE
12 SEVENTH GRADE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 IMMUNIZATIONS FOR DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS
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19 SEVENTH GRADE.
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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(a1), concerning State Board of
25 Health rules for school 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 as designated by the State Board of Health, as evidenced by a
31 certificate of a licensed physician or a public health department
32 acknowledging the immunization.

33 (2) The State Board of Health shall adopt rules to implement
34 this subsection (a), including without limitation provisions for a booster
35 immunization for children entering the seventh grade containing vaccines for:

36 (a) Diphtheria;



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(b) Tetanus toxoids; and
(c) Acellular pertussis.