

H.B. 221

IMMUNIZATION OF STUDENTS AMENDMENTS

Representative **Carol Spackman Moss** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 21 through 24:*

- 21 an immunization exemption form;
- 22 ▶ requires an individual who attends a new school to renew an immunization exemption
 ~~{-annually-}~~ at the
- 23 individual's new school;
- 24 ▶ requires a school to maintain a list of students who have not received required

2. *Page 4, Line 119 through Page 5, Line 122:*

- 119 following]:
- 120 ~~[(a)]~~ (1) for an exemption for a medical reason, ~~{-at the beginning of each school year~~
121 ~~that a student is exempt }~~ the first time the student requests the exemption and each time the student
attends a new school ;
- 122 (a) a certificate from a licensed ~~[physician]~~ health care provider stating that due to the

3. *Page 5, Lines 140 through 144:*

- 140 (2) for an exemption for a personal or religious belief:
- 141 (a) for the first ~~{-year-}~~ time a student intends to receive an exemption, an immunization
142 exemption form described in Section 53A-11-302.5; or
- 143 (b) ~~{-for a year other than the first year that a student receives an exemption-}~~ for a student
who has already received an exemption under Subsection (2)(a), each time the student attends a new
school , a certificate
- 144 of completion for the online education module described in Section 53A-11-302.5.

4. *Page 5, Lines 146 through 148:*

- 146 53A-11-302.5. Immunization exemption form -- Online education module --
147 ~~{-Annual-}~~ Renewal requirement.
- 148 (1) The department shall:

5. *Page 6, Lines 152 through 155:*

- 152 module described in Subsection (2);
- 153 (iii) indicates that if a student who has an immunization exemption form attends a new school,

the student is required to

154 renew the exemption {~~each year~~} at the student's new school;

155 (iv) states the department's position regarding the benefits of immunization;

6. *Page 7, Line 184 through Page 8, Line 210:*

184 (ii) is an individual described in Subsection (1)(a)(vi); and

185 (iii) {~~presents~~} provides a certificate of completion for the online education module
described in

186 Subsection (2).

187 (b) A local health department may not issue an immunization exemption form to an
188 individual who does not present a certificate of completion for the online education module
189 described in Subsection (2).

190 (c) An individual who is eligible to sign an immunization exemption form for multiple
191 students may present a single certificate of completion described in Subsection (2) to receive an
192 immunization exemption form for each student.

(d) A local health department may provide for an individual to receive an immunization
exemption form without visiting the local health department in person by, on the local health
department's website:

(i) accepting a certificate of completion for the online education module; and

(ii) in accordance with Subsection (3)(a), providing an immunization exemption form.

193 (4) (a) An immunization exemption form accepted by a school is valid {~~for one full~~
194 ~~school year~~} as long as the student attends the school .

195 (b) {~~In a year after the first year that a school accepts an immunization exemption form~~
196 for a student, in order to} For a student who attends a new school, to renew the exemption, the
student's parent or legal guardian shall:

197 (i) complete the online education module described in Subsection (2); and

198 (ii) present the certificate of completion described in Subsection (2) directly to the
199 student's new school.

200 (c) An LEA may not charge a fee to renew an immunization exemption form.

201 {~~(d) A student who is exempt from immunization requirements and transfers to or~~

202 enrolls in a different school may renew the exemption at the new school, as described in

203 Subsection (4)(b), if the student's previous school confirms that the student has an exemption

204 from immunization.} (d) For a student who renews an exemption at a new school, the new school
shall confirm with the student's previous school that the student has an exemption from
immunization.

205 (5) A student who has an immunization exemption for a personal or religious belief for
206 the 2016-2017 school year or earlier:

207 (a) is not required to obtain a new immunization exemption form from a local health
208 department; and

209 (b) shall renew the exemption ~~{each year}~~ if the student attends a new school, as described
in Subsection (4).

210 Section 6. Section **53A-11-303** is amended to read: