

HOUSE BILL No. 1011

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-30-5-18.

Synopsis: Meningococcal disease information for students. Establishes additional information that a school chief administrative officer must give to students or parents of students about meningococcal disease and immunizations. Provides that the department of education (department), in consultation with the state department of health, must develop and make available materials in the most cost effective and efficient manner. Provides that the department must post the information on its Internet web site.

Effective: July 1, 2020.

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January 6, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.



Second Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2020)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-30-5-18, AS ADDED BY P.L.76-2005,
2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 18. (a) The chief administrative officer of each:
4 (1) public school (including a charter school as defined in
5 IC 20-24-1-4); and
6 (2) nonpublic school;
7 shall ensure that information concerning meningococcal disease and its
8 ~~vaccines~~ **immunizations** is provided to students and parents or
9 guardians of students at the beginning of each school year.
10 (b) The information provided under subsection (a) must include
11 ~~information concerning the~~ **following**:
12 (1) ~~causes~~;
13 (2) ~~symptoms~~; and
14 (3) ~~spread~~;
15 ~~of meningococcal disease and the places where parents and guardians~~
16 ~~of students may obtain additional information and vaccinations for their~~
17 ~~children.~~



- 1 **(1) Information concerning:**
 2 **(A) the causes of meningococcal disease;**
 3 **(B) the risk factors of meningococcal disease;**
 4 **(C) the symptoms of meningococcal disease;**
 5 **(D) the spread and transmission of meningococcal disease;**
 6 **(E) the diagnosis of meningococcal disease;**
 7 **(F) the possible consequences of meningococcal disease if**
 8 **left untreated;**
 9 **(G) the latest scientific information concerning**
 10 **meningococcal immunizations and effectiveness of the**
 11 **immunizations, including information on all**
 12 **meningococcal immunizations receiving a category A or B**
 13 **recommendation from the Advisory Committee on**
 14 **Immunization Practices of the United States Centers for**
 15 **Disease Control and Prevention; and**
 16 **(H) the places where parents and guardians of students**
 17 **may obtain additional information and immunizations for**
 18 **their children.**
- 19 **(2) A statement that any questions or concerns regarding**
 20 **immunizations against meningococcal disease may be**
 21 **answered by contacting a health care provider.**
- 22 **(3) A statement recommending that the current student or**
 23 **entering student receive meningococcal immunizations in**
 24 **accordance with current guidelines from the Advisory**
 25 **Committee on Immunization Practices of the United States**
 26 **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.**
- 27 ~~The chief administrative officers and~~ The department shall, in
 28 consultation with the state department of health, ~~or any other~~
 29 ~~appropriate entity,~~ develop materials to be made and make these
 30 **materials** available to schools to assist schools in providing the
 31 ~~information described in this section. in the most cost effective and~~
 32 ~~efficient manner available as determined by the department. The~~
 33 ~~department shall post the information on the department's Internet~~
 34 ~~web site.~~
- 35 (d) The department shall enforce this section.

