

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1635 # 2

DIGEST

Student immunizations. Specifies that only the general assembly (rather than the Indiana department of health) may expand or modify the list of communicable diseases that require documentation of immunity for a student.

- 1 Page 7, between lines 12 and 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 9. IC 20-34-4-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.208-2015,
3 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 2. (a) Every child residing in Indiana who is
5 enrolled in an accredited elementary school or high school shall be
6 immunized as determined by the ~~state~~ **Indiana** department of health
7 against:
8 (1) diphtheria;
9 (2) pertussis (whooping cough);
10 (3) tetanus;
11 (4) measles;
12 (5) rubella;
13 (6) poliomyelitis;
14 (7) mumps;
15 (8) varicella;
16 (9) hepatitis A;
17 (10) hepatitis B; and
18 (11) meningitis.
19 (b) ~~The state department of health~~ **Only the general assembly** may
20 expand or otherwise modify the list of communicable diseases that
21 require documentation of immunity as medical information becomes
22 available that would warrant the expansion or modification in the
23 interest of public health.
24 (c) Before November 30 of each year, the ~~state~~ **Indiana** department
25 of health shall publish a two (2) year calendar of immunization
26 requirements and recommendations. The calendar must include:

- 1 (1) the immunization requirements for the following school year;
- 2 and
- 3 (2) recommendations for immunization requirements for the year
- 4 subsequent to the following school year.

5 (d) The publishing time frame for the calendar described in
6 subsection (c) does not apply in the event of an emergency as
7 determined by the state health commissioner.

8 (e) The **state Indiana** department of health shall adopt rules under
9 IC 4-22-2 specifying the:

- 10 (1) required immunizations;
- 11 (2) child's age for administering each vaccine;
- 12 (3) adequately immunizing doses; and
- 13 (4) method of documentation of proof of immunity."

14 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1635 as introduced.)