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HOUSE BILL 512

Short Title: CC Health Students/Immuniz.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Redwine and Hill.

Referred to: Health and Environment.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS ENROLLED
3 IN HEALTH PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO THE SAME IMMUNIZATION
4 REQUIREMENTS AS FOR OTHER COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 130A-155.1 reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 130A-155.1. Submission of certificate to college or universities.**

8 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, no person shall attend a
9 college or university, whether public, private, or religious, unless a certificate of
10 immunization or a record of immunization from a high school located in North Carolina
11 indicating that the person has received immunizations required by G.S. 130A-152 is
12 presented to the college or university. ~~This-Except as provided in subsection (a1) of this~~
13 section, this section shall not apply to educational institutions established under Chapter
14 115D of the General Statutes, or to students registering only in off-campus courses, or to
15 students attending night or weekend classes only, or to students taking a course load of
16 four credit hours or less and residing off campus. The person shall present a certificate or
17 record of immunization on or before the date the person first registers for a quarter or
18 semester during which the student will reside on the campus or first registers for more
19 than four credit hours to the registrar of the college or university. If a certificate or record
20 of immunization is not in the possession of the college or university on the date of first

1 registration, the college or university shall present a notice of deficiency to the person.
2 The person shall have 30 calendar days from the date of the person's first registration to
3 obtain the required immunization. If immunization requires a series of doses and the
4 period necessary to give the vaccine at standard intervals extends beyond the date of the
5 first registration, the student shall be allowed to attend the college or university upon
6 written certification by a physician that the standard series is in progress. The physician
7 shall state the time period needed to complete the series. Upon termination of this time
8 period, the college or university shall not permit the person to continue in attendance
9 unless the required immunization has been obtained.

10 (a1) The immunization requirements of this section shall be applicable to students
11 enrolled in institutions established under Chapter 115D of the General Statutes who are
12 enrolled in a health care curriculum that requires clinical training or practice.

13 (b) The college or university shall maintain on file immunization records for all
14 persons attending the school which contain the information required for a certificate of
15 immunization as specified in G.S. 130A-154. These certificates shall be open to
16 inspection by the Department and the local health department during normal business
17 hours. When a person transfers to another college or university, the college or university
18 which the person previously attended shall, upon request, send a copy of the person's
19 immunization record at no charge to the college or university to which the person has
20 transferred.

21 (c) Within 60 calendar days after the commencement of a new school year, the
22 college or university shall file an immunization report with the Department. The report
23 shall be filed on forms prepared by the Department and shall state the number of persons
24 attending the school or facility, the number of persons who had not obtained the required
25 immunization within 30 days of their first attendance, the number of persons who
26 received a medical exemption and the number of persons who received a religious
27 exemption.

28 (d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to persons enrolled in a college or
29 university on or before July 1, 1986 unless after July 1, 1986, the person transfers,
30 interrupts study for a period of six months or more, or graduates."

31 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1995.