

HOUSE BILL NO. 6206

November 26, 2024, Introduced by Rep. Skaggs and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
by amending section 1177 (MCL 380.1177), as amended by 2013 PA 121.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1177. (1) A child enrolling in a public or nonpublic
2 school for the first time or ~~, beginning in the 2014-2015 school~~
3 ~~year,~~ enrolling in grade 7 for the first time shall submit 1 of the
4 following:

1 (a) A statement signed by a physician that the child has been
2 tested for and immunized or protected against diseases specified by
3 the director of the department of ~~community health~~**health and human**
4 **services**.

5 (b) ~~A statement signed by a parent or guardian to the effect~~
6 ~~that the child has not been immunized because of religious~~
7 ~~convictions or other objection to immunization.~~**For any immunization**
8 **described in subdivision (a) for which a statement is not submitted**
9 **under subdivision (a) or (c), a signed and completed medical**
10 **contraindication form described in section 9215(3) of the public**
11 **health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.9215, or a signed and completed**
12 **nonmedical immunization waiver form described in section 9215(4) of**
13 **the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.9215.**

14 (c) A statement signed by a physician that certifies that the
15 child is in the process of complying with all immunization
16 requirements.

17 (2) In addition, the parent or guardian of each child
18 enrolling in kindergarten for the first time shall submit a
19 statement signed by a district, county, or city health department
20 director stating that the child has been administered the
21 department of ~~community health~~ **and human services** preschool vision
22 screening test, or signed by a licensed medical or osteopathic
23 physician or a licensed optometrist stating that the child's eyes
24 have been examined during the preschool years after age 3 and
25 before initial entrance. A vision test is not required if there is
26 a statement signed by a parent or guardian to the effect that the
27 child cannot be submitted to the test because of religious
28 convictions.

29 (3) Not later than November 1 of each year, the administrator

1 of each school shall provide the director of the department of
 2 ~~community health~~ **and human services** with the immunization status of
 3 each pupil in grades K ~~through to~~ 12 who enrolled in the school for
 4 the first time, or, ~~beginning in the 2014-2015 school year,~~
 5 enrolled in grade 7 in the school for the first time, between the
 6 immediately preceding January 1 and the immediately preceding
 7 September 30, as well as a vision report of each child entering
 8 kindergarten during that time period. This information ~~shall~~**must**
 9 be transmitted through the approved local full-time health
 10 department, if available, and ~~shall~~**must** be on forms provided by
 11 the director of ~~community health~~ **and human services** or otherwise
 12 reported in a manner approved by the director of the department of
 13 ~~community health.~~ **health and human services**. Not later than
 14 February 1 of each year, the administrator of each school shall
 15 provide an update to the report due the previous November 1 to show
 16 the immunization status of each pupil in grades K ~~through to~~ 12 who
 17 enrolled in the school for the first time, or, ~~beginning in the~~
 18 ~~2014-2015 school year,~~ enrolled in grade 7 in the school for the
 19 first time, during the calendar year ending the immediately
 20 preceding December 31. This information ~~shall~~**must** be transmitted
 21 in the same manner as the report due the previous November 1.

22 (4) The department of ~~community health~~ **and human services**
 23 shall promulgate rules, including rules identifying the diseases
 24 specified under subsection (1)(a), for the implementation of this
 25 section.

26 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
 27 unless Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 6205 (request no.
 28 05847'24) of the 102nd Legislature is enacted into law.