

**ESHB 1827 - S AMD 431**

By Senators Thibaudeau, Deccio

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.54 RCW  
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) Except for community and technical colleges, each degree-  
6 granting public or private postsecondary residential campus that  
7 provides on-campus or group housing shall provide information on  
8 meningococcal disease to each enrolled matriculated first-time student.  
9 Community and technical colleges must provide the information only to  
10 those students who are offered on-campus or group housing. The  
11 information about meningococcal disease shall include:

12 (a) Symptoms, risks, especially as the risks relate to  
13 circumstances of group living arrangements, and treatment; and

14 (b) Current recommendations from the United States centers for  
15 disease control and prevention regarding the receipt of vaccines for  
16 meningococcal disease and where the vaccination can be received.

17 (2) This section shall not be construed to require the department  
18 of health or the postsecondary educational institution to provide the  
19 vaccination to students.

20 (3) The department of health shall be consulted regarding the  
21 preparation of the information materials provided to the first-time  
22 students.

23 (4) If institutions provide electronic enrollment or registration  
24 to first-time students, the information required by this section shall  
25 be provided electronically and acknowledged by the student before  
26 completion of electronic enrollment or registration.

27 (5) This section does not create a private right of action.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 2004."

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1        On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "institutions;" strike the  
2 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter  
3 70.54 RCW; and providing an effective date."

EFFECT:    Requires that the information given to students include  
current recommendations from the centers for disease control and  
prevention.

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