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1 AN ACT Relating to information about the human papillomavirus  
2 disease and vaccine; and amending RCW 28A.210.080.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.210.080 and 2005 c 404 s 1 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The attendance of every child at every public and private  
7 school in the state and licensed day care center shall be conditioned  
8 upon the presentation before or on each child's first day of attendance  
9 at a particular school or center, of proof of either (a) full  
10 immunization, (b) the initiation of and compliance with a schedule of  
11 immunization, as required by rules of the state board of health, or (c)  
12 a certificate of exemption as provided for in RCW 28A.210.090. The  
13 attendance at the school or the day care center during any subsequent  
14 school year of a child who has initiated a schedule of immunization  
15 shall be conditioned upon the presentation of proof of compliance with  
16 the schedule on the child's first day of attendance during the  
17 subsequent school year. Once proof of full immunization or proof of  
18 completion of an approved schedule has been presented, no further proof

1 shall be required as a condition to attendance at the particular school  
2 or center.

3 (2)(a) Beginning with sixth grade entry, every public and private  
4 school in the state shall provide parents and guardians with  
5 information about meningococcal disease and its vaccine at the  
6 beginning of every school year. The information about meningococcal  
7 disease shall include:

8 (i) Its causes and symptoms, how meningococcal disease is spread,  
9 and the places where parents and guardians may obtain additional  
10 information and vaccinations for their children; and

11 (ii) Current recommendations from the United States centers for  
12 disease control and prevention regarding the receipt of vaccines for  
13 meningococcal disease and where the vaccination can be received.

14 (b) This subsection shall not be construed to require the  
15 department of health or the school to provide meningococcal vaccination  
16 to students.

17 (c) The department of health shall prepare the informational  
18 materials and shall consult with the office of superintendent of public  
19 instruction.

20 (d) This subsection does not create a private right of action.

21 (3)(a) Beginning with sixth grade entry, every public and private  
22 school in the state shall provide parents and guardians with  
23 information about human papillomavirus disease and its vaccine at the  
24 beginning of every school year. The information about human  
25 papillomavirus disease shall include:

26 (i) Its causes and symptoms, how human papillomavirus disease is  
27 spread, and the places where parents and guardians may obtain  
28 additional information and vaccinations for their children; and

29 (ii) Current recommendations from the United States centers for  
30 disease control and prevention regarding the receipt of vaccines for  
31 human papillomavirus disease and where the vaccination can be received.

32 (b) This subsection shall not be construed to require the  
33 department of health or the school to provide human papillomavirus  
34 vaccination to students.

35 (c) The department of health shall prepare the informational  
36 materials and shall consult with the office of the superintendent of

1 public instruction.

2 (d) This subsection does not create a private right of action.

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