

SB 5841 - S AMD TO S AMD (S-2950.1/19) **367**
By Senator Rivers

NOT CONSIDERED 12/23/2019

1 On page 2, after line 21, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 2. RCW 28A.210.080 and 2007 c 276 s 1 are each amended to
3 read as follows:

4 (1) The attendance of every child at every public and private
5 school in the state and licensed day care center shall be conditioned
6 upon the presentation before or on each child's first day of
7 attendance at a particular school or center, of proof of either (a)
8 full immunization, (b) the initiation of and compliance with a
9 schedule of immunization, as required by rules of the state board of
10 health, or (c) a certificate of exemption as provided for in RCW
11 28A.210.090. The attendance at the school or the day care center
12 during any subsequent school year of a child who has initiated a
13 schedule of immunization shall be conditioned upon the presentation
14 of proof of compliance with the schedule on the child's first day of
15 attendance during the subsequent school year. A child shall be
16 considered to have initiated and be in compliance with a schedule of
17 immunization if the child has received at least the first dose of a
18 required vaccination upon enrollment into a school or center. A child
19 may take up to three years, or as long as is medically necessary in
20 the opinion of a health care practitioner, to safely receive all
21 required vaccinations. Once proof of full immunization or proof of
22 completion of an approved schedule has been presented, no further
23 proof shall be required as a condition to attendance at the
24 particular school or center.

25 (2) (a) Beginning with sixth grade entry, every public and private
26 school in the state shall provide parents and guardians with
27 information about meningococcal disease and its vaccine at the
28 beginning of every school year. The information about meningococcal
29 disease shall include:

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

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

4 (b) This subsection shall not be construed to require the
5 department of health or the school to provide meningococcal
6 vaccination to students.

7 (c) The department of health shall prepare the informational
8 materials and shall consult with the office of superintendent of
9 public instruction.

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

11 (3)(a) Beginning with sixth grade entry, every public school in
12 the state shall provide parents and guardians with information about
13 human papillomavirus disease and its vaccine at the beginning of
14 every school year. The information about human papillomavirus disease
15 shall include:

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

19 (ii) Current recommendations from the United States centers for
20 disease control and prevention regarding the receipt of vaccines for
21 human papillomavirus disease and where the vaccination can be
22 received.

23 (b) This subsection shall not be construed to require the
24 department of health or the school to provide human papillomavirus
25 vaccination to students.

26 (c) The department of health shall prepare the informational
27 materials and shall consult with the office of the superintendent of
28 public instruction.

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

30 (4) Private schools are required by state law to notify parents
31 that information on the human papillomavirus disease prepared by the
32 department of health is available."

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33 On page 2, line 26, after "RCW 28A.210.090" insert "and
34 28A.210.080"

EFFECT: Allows a child time to safely receive all required vaccinations while still being able to attend school or day care if the child has begun receiving required vaccinations.

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