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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An  
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain  
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial  
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the  
5 laws relating thereto," in pupils and attendance, further  
6 providing for required immunization.

7 Section 1. Section 1303 of the act of March 10, 1949  
8 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, added  
9 April 11, 1974 (P.L.258, No.67), is amended by adding a  
10 subsection to read:

11 Section 1303. Immunization Required; Penalty.--\* \* \*

12 (a.1) The Department of Health shall adopt a regulation  
13 requiring students, upon entering grade seven and grade twelve  
14 at any public, private, parochial or other school, to receive an  
15 immunization containing meningococcal conjugate vaccine that  
16 meets the standards approved by the Public Health Service for  
17 such biological products and is in accordance with the  
18 recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and  
19 Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. The

1 Department of Health shall amend the regulation under this  
2 subsection if the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's  
3 Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices updates its  
4 corresponding recommendations for adolescent immunization.

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6 Section 2. This act shall take effect as follows:

7 (1) The addition of section 1303(a.1) of the act shall  
8 take effect six months after publication of the final  
9 regulation under section 1303(a.1) of the act.

10 (2) The remainder of this act shall take effect  
11 immediately.