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1 The Elder & Long-Term Care Committee recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to immunizations; amending s. 1003.22,
7 F.S.; requiring each district school board and the
8 governing authority of each private school to provide
9 information to parents concerning meningococcal disease
10 and the vaccine therefor; requiring the Department of
11 Health to adopt rules specifying the age or grade level of
12 students for whom such information will be provided;
13 requiring each district school board and the governing
14 authority of each private school to determine the means
15 and method for the provision of information to parents
16 concerning meningococcal disease; providing an effective
17 date.

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19 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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21 Section 1. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (10) of
22 section 1003.22, Florida Statutes, to read:

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23 1003.22 School-entry health examinations; immunization
24 against communicable diseases; exemptions; duties of Department
25 of Health.--

26 (10) Each district school board and the governing
27 authority of each private school shall:

28 (c) Provide detailed information concerning the causes,
29 symptoms, and transmission of meningococcal disease; the risks
30 associated with meningococcal disease; and the availability,
31 effectiveness, and known contraindications of any required or
32 recommended vaccine against meningococcal disease to every
33 student's parent, in accordance with the recommended ages of
34 students determined by the Department of Health to be
35 appropriate for the administration of such vaccine. The
36 Department of Health shall adopt rules that specify the age or
37 grade level of students for whom such information shall be
38 provided, consistent with the recommendations of the Advisory
39 Committee on Immunization Practices of the United States Centers
40 for Disease Control and Prevention concerning the appropriate
41 age for the administration of the vaccine, and shall make
42 available information concerning the causes, symptoms, and
43 transmission of meningococcal disease; the risks associated with
44 meningococcal disease; and the availability, effectiveness, and
45 known contraindications of any required or recommended vaccine
46 against meningococcal disease to school districts and the
47 governing authorities of each private school. Each district
48 school board and the governing authority of each private school
49 shall determine the means and methods for the provision of such
50 information to students' parents.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.