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## CHAMBER ACTION

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1 The Health & Families Council 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. 1002.23,  
7 F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to include  
8 parental information regarding school entry requirements  
9 and recommended immunization schedules in the guidelines  
10 for a parent guide; requiring departmental guidelines  
11 regarding student health and other resources; specifying  
12 that each school district develop and disseminate a parent  
13 guide that provides certain health information, including  
14 a recommended immunization schedule and information  
15 regarding meningococcal disease; amending s. 1002.42,  
16 F.S.; requiring the governing authority of each private  
17 school to provide certain health information, including a  
18 recommended immunization schedule and information  
19 regarding meningococcal disease; providing an effective  
20 date.

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

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24 Section 1. Subsections (2) and (7) of section 1002.23,  
25 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

26 1002.23 Family and School Partnership for Student  
27 Achievement Act.--

28 (2) To facilitate meaningful parent and family  
29 involvement, the Department of Education shall develop  
30 guidelines for a parent guide to successful student achievement  
31 which describes what parents need to know about their child's  
32 educational progress and how they can help their child to  
33 succeed in school. The guidelines shall include, but need not be  
34 limited to:

35 (a) Parental information regarding:

36 1. Requirements for their child to be promoted to the next  
37 grade, as provided for in s. 1008.25;

38 2. Progress of their child toward achieving state and  
39 district expectations for academic proficiency;

40 3. Assessment results, including report cards and progress  
41 reports; ~~and~~

42 4. Qualifications of their child's teachers; and

43 5. School entry requirements, including required  
44 immunizations and the recommended immunization schedule;

45 (b) Services available for parents and their children,  
46 such as family literacy services; mentoring, tutorial, and other  
47 academic reinforcement programs; college planning, academic  
48 advisement, and student counseling services; and after-school  
49 programs;

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50 (c) Opportunities for parental participation, such as  
51 parenting classes, adult education, school advisory councils,  
52 and school volunteer programs;

53 (d) Opportunities for parents to learn about rigorous  
54 academic programs that may be available for their child, such as  
55 honors programs, dual enrollment, advanced placement,  
56 International Baccalaureate, International General Certificate  
57 of Secondary Education (pre-AICE), Advanced International  
58 Certificate of Education, Florida Virtual High School courses,  
59 and accelerated access to postsecondary education;

60 (e) Educational choices, as provided for in s. 1002.20(6),  
61 and corporate income tax credit scholarships, as provided for in  
62 s. 220.187;

63 (f) Classroom and test accommodations available for  
64 students with disabilities; ~~and~~

65 (g) School board rules, policies, and procedures for  
66 student promotion and retention, academic standards, student  
67 assessment, courses of study, instructional materials, and  
68 contact information for school and district offices; and

69 (h) Resources for information on student health and other  
70 available resources for parents.

71 (7) Each school district shall develop and disseminate a  
72 parent guide to successful student achievement, consistent with  
73 the guidelines of the Department of Education, which addresses  
74 what parents need to know about their child's educational  
75 progress and how parents can help their child to succeed in  
76 school. The guide must:

77 (a) Be understandable to students and parents;

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78 (b) Be distributed to all parents, students, and school  
79 personnel at the beginning of each school year;

80 (c) Be discussed at the beginning of each school year in  
81 meetings of students, parents, and teachers; ~~and~~

82 (d) Include information concerning services,  
83 opportunities, choices, academic standards, and student  
84 assessment; and

85 (e) Provide information on the importance of student  
86 health and available immunizations and vaccinations, including,  
87 but not limited to:

88 1. A recommended immunization schedule in accordance with  
89 United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
90 recommendations.

91 2. Detailed information regarding the causes, symptoms,  
92 and transmission of meningococcal disease and the availability,  
93 effectiveness, known contraindications, and appropriate age for  
94 the administration of any required or recommended vaccine  
95 against meningococcal disease, in accordance with the  
96 recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization  
97 Practices of the United States Centers for Disease Control and  
98 Prevention.

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100 The parent guide may be included as a part of the code of  
101 student conduct that is required in s. 1006.07(2).

102 Section 2. Subsection (6) of section 1002.42, Florida  
103 Statutes, is amended to read:

104 1002.42 Private schools.--

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105 (6) IMMUNIZATIONS.--The governing authority of each  
106 private school shall:

107 (a) Require students to present a certification of  
108 immunization in accordance with the provisions of s. 1003.22(3)-  
109 (11).

110 (b) Provide information on the importance of student  
111 health and available immunizations and vaccinations, including,  
112 but not limited to:

113 1. A recommended immunization schedule in accordance with  
114 United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
115 recommendations.

116 2. Detailed information regarding the causes, symptoms,  
117 and transmission of meningococcal disease and the availability,  
118 effectiveness, known contraindications, and appropriate age for  
119 the administration of any required or recommended vaccine  
120 against meningococcal disease, in accordance with the  
121 recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization  
122 Practices of the United States Centers for Disease Control and  
123 Prevention.

124 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.