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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the human papillomavirus; requiring
3 public and private middle schools in the state to provide
4 to certain students and their parents or guardians
5 information concerning the human papillomavirus, its
6 vaccine, and cervical cancer; prohibiting certain students
7 from admission into school without providing evidence of
8 vaccination for the human papillomavirus; providing an
9 exception; prohibiting a principal from knowingly
10 admitting a student into school without evidence of
11 vaccination for the human papillomavirus; providing an
12 exception; requiring the Department of Education, in
13 consultation with the Department of Health, to prescribe
14 the content of the information regarding the connection
15 between the human papillomavirus and cervical cancer and
16 the availability of a vaccine preventing human
17 papillomavirus; providing an effective date.

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

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21 Section 1. (1) Beginning with the 2008-2009 school year,
22 each public or private middle school in this state shall provide
23 to each student who is 11 years of age or 12 years of age and to
24 the parents or guardian of such student information concerning
25 the connection between the human papillomavirus (HPV) and
26 cervical cancer and the availability of a vaccine preventing
27 human papillomavirus.

28 (2) Beginning with the 2008-2009 school year:

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29 (a) A student who is 11 years of age or 12 years of age
30 may not be admitted to any private or public school in this
31 state until that student submits to the school acceptable
32 evidence of vaccination for the human papillomavirus or proof
33 that, after receiving the information required in subsection
34 (1), the student's parent or guardian has elected that the
35 student not receive the vaccine.

36 (b) A principal or any other person in charge of a public
37 or private school may not knowingly admit a student who is 11
38 years of age or 12 years of age until that student submits to
39 the school acceptable evidence of vaccination for the human
40 papillomavirus or proof that, after receiving the information
41 required in subsection (1), the student's parent or guardian has
42 elected that the student not receive the vaccine.

43 (3) The Department of Education, in consultation with the
44 Department of Health, shall prescribe the content of the
45 information required in subsection (1).

46 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.