

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Fasano, King and Deutch

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the human papillomavirus; requiring that certain parents or guardians of public and private school students be provided information concerning the human papillomavirus; requiring the Department of Health to prescribe the information; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. (1) Beginning with the 2008-2009 school year, the parent or guardian of each public and private school student entering grade 6 for whom the human papillomavirus vaccine is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration must be provided information by the school concerning the connection between the human papillomavirus and cervical cancer and that a vaccine that helps prevent human papillomavirus infection is available and recommended to be given to females before they enter grade 6.

(2) The information required to be provided to the parents or guardians of the students for whom the human papillomavirus vaccine is approved and recommended shall be prescribed by the Department of Health.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SB 660

The Committee Substitute does not require the human papilloma virus vaccine as a condition for school entry but instead requires public and private schools to provide information to parents of certain students concerning the virus, cervical cancer, and the vaccine.