

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the school health services program;  
3 amending s. 381.0056, F.S.; requiring each county  
4 health department to develop a school-located  
5 influenza vaccination program, subject to available  
6 funds; providing the purpose of the program;  
7 authorizing a county health department to contract  
8 with local health care practitioners or a private  
9 entity to administer the program; requiring a part-  
10 time school staff person to facilitate the program at  
11 each school; requiring county health departments to  
12 compensate such person; requiring parental consent for  
13 immunization of children; providing reporting  
14 requirements; requiring the University of Florida  
15 Emerging Pathogens Institute to provide training and  
16 support for influenza immunization coordinators;  
17 requiring the institute to provide evaluation data to  
18 county health departments, the Department of Health,  
19 and the public; providing an effective date.

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

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23 Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 381.0056, Florida  
24 Statutes, is amended to read:

25 381.0056 School health services program.—

26 (4) (a) Each county health department shall develop,

27 jointly with the district school board and the local school  
 28 health advisory committee, a school health services plan; and  
 29 the plan must include, at a minimum, provisions for:

- 30 1. Health appraisal;
- 31 2. Records review;
- 32 3. Nurse assessment;
- 33 4. Nutrition assessment;
- 34 5. A preventive dental program;
- 35 6. Vision screening;
- 36 7. Hearing screening;
- 37 8. Scoliosis screening;
- 38 9. Growth and development screening;
- 39 10. Health counseling;
- 40 11. A school-located influenza vaccination program  
 41 pursuant to paragraph (c);
- 42 ~~12.11.~~ Referral and followup of suspected or confirmed  
 43 health problems by the local county health department;
- 44 ~~13.12.~~ Meeting emergency health needs in each school;
- 45 ~~14.13.~~ County health department personnel to assist school  
 46 personnel in health education curriculum development;
- 47 ~~15.14.~~ Referral of students to appropriate health  
 48 treatment, in cooperation with the private health community  
 49 whenever possible;
- 50 ~~16.15.~~ Consultation with a student's parent or guardian  
 51 regarding the need for health attention by the family physician,  
 52 dentist, or other specialist when definitive diagnosis or

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53 treatment is indicated;

54 ~~17.16.~~ Maintenance of records on incidents of health  
55 problems, corrective measures taken, and such other information  
56 as may be needed to plan and evaluate health programs; ~~except,~~  
57 however, ~~that~~ provisions in the plan for the maintenance of  
58 health records of individual students must be in accordance with  
59 s. 1002.22;

60 ~~18.17.~~ Health information that ~~which~~ will be provided by  
61 the school health nurses, as ~~when~~ necessary, regarding the  
62 placement of students in exceptional student programs and the  
63 reevaluation at periodic intervals of students placed in such  
64 programs; and

65 ~~19.18.~~ Notification to the local nonpublic schools of the  
66 school health services program and the opportunity for  
67 representatives of the local nonpublic schools to participate in  
68 the development of the cooperative health services plan.

69 (b) Each school health advisory committee must, at a  
70 minimum, include members who represent the eight component areas  
71 of the Coordinated School Health model as defined by the Centers  
72 for Disease Control and Prevention. School health advisory  
73 committees are encouraged to address the eight components of the  
74 Coordinated School Health model in the school district's school  
75 wellness policy pursuant to s. 1003.453.

76 (c) Each county health department shall, subject to  
77 availability of funds, develop a school-located influenza  
78 vaccination program. The purpose of the program is to offer all

79 public and nonpublic school children an influenza vaccination at  
80 no cost to their families.

81 1. A county health department may contract with local  
82 health care practitioners or a private entity to administer the  
83 program.

84 2. Each school shall appoint a part-time school staff  
85 person as an influenza immunization coordinator to facilitate  
86 the program. The county health department shall compensate such  
87 person.

88 3. All school-located influenza vaccination programs shall  
89 use the same parental consent form approved by the Department Of  
90 Health. Each participating school shall submit an annual report  
91 to the county health department that indicates the number of  
92 students enrolled in the program, the number of forms returned,  
93 the number of forms on which the parent gives consent for the  
94 student to be immunized, and the number of students immunized.  
95 All influenza immunizations of children shall be reported to  
96 Florida SHOTS, the statewide immunization registry.

97 4. The University of Florida Emerging Pathogens Institute  
98 shall provide training and support for the influenza  
99 immunization coordinators and conduct a formative evaluation to  
100 monitor immunization rates and a summative evaluation to  
101 determine the impact of the program on influenza illness in  
102 children and adults in the community. The institute shall  
103 provide a summary of the evaluation data to each county health  
104 department, the department, and the public.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.