

By Senator Sobel

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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; providing for training, support, and  
12      compensation of such person; requiring an evaluation  
13      of the program; requiring evaluation data to be  
14      provided to each county health department, the  
15      Department of Health, and the public; providing an  
16      effective date.

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

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

22       381.0056 School health services program.—

23       (4) (a) Each county health department shall develop, jointly  
24      with the district school board and the local school health  
25      advisory committee, a school health services plan; and the plan  
26      must include, at a minimum, provisions for:

- 27       1. Health appraisal;  
28       2. Records review;  
29       3. Nurse assessment;

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- 30 4. Nutrition assessment;
- 31 5. A preventive dental program;
- 32 6. Vision screening;
- 33 7. Hearing screening;
- 34 8. Scoliosis screening;
- 35 9. Growth and development screening;
- 36 10. Health counseling;
- 37 11. A school-located influenza vaccination program pursuant
- 38 to paragraph (c);
- 39 12.11. Referral and followup of suspected or confirmed
- 40 health problems by the local county health department;
- 41 13.12. Meeting emergency health needs in each school;
- 42 14.13. County health department personnel to assist school
- 43 personnel in health education curriculum development;
- 44 15.14. Referral of students to appropriate health
- 45 treatment, in cooperation with the private health community
- 46 whenever possible;
- 47 16.15. Consultation with a student's parent or guardian
- 48 regarding the need for health attention by the family physician,
- 49 dentist, or other specialist when definitive diagnosis or
- 50 treatment is indicated;
- 51 17.16. Maintenance of records on incidents of health
- 52 problems, corrective measures taken, and such other information
- 53 as may be needed to plan and evaluate health programs; ~~except,~~
- 54 however, ~~that~~ provisions in the plan for the maintenance of
- 55 health records of individual students must be in accordance with
- 56 s. 1002.22;
- 57 18.17. Health information that ~~which~~ will be provided by
- 58 the school health nurses, as ~~when~~ necessary, regarding the

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59 placement of students in exceptional student programs and the  
60 reevaluation at periodic intervals of students placed in such  
61 programs; and

62 ~~19.18.~~ Notification to the local nonpublic schools of the  
63 school health services program and the opportunity for  
64 representatives of the local nonpublic schools to participate in  
65 the development of the cooperative health services plan.

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

73 (c) Each county health department shall, subject to  
74 availability of funds, develop a school-located influenza  
75 vaccination program. The purpose of the program is to offer all  
76 public and nonpublic school children an influenza vaccination at  
77 no cost to their families.

78 1. A county health department may contract with local  
79 health care practitioners or a private entity to administer the  
80 program.

81 2. Each school shall appoint a part-time school staff  
82 person as an influenza immunization coordinator to facilitate  
83 the program. The county health department shall train, support,  
84 and compensate such person.

85 3. The University of Florida Emerging Pathogens Institute  
86 shall provide training and support for the influenza  
87 immunization coordinators and conduct a formative evaluation to

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88 monitor immunization rates and a summative evaluation to  
89 determine the impact of the program on influenza illness in  
90 children and adults in the community. The institute shall  
91 provide a summary of the evaluation data to each county health  
92 department, the department, and the public.

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