

## CHAPTER 50

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**EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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**SENATE BILL 10-056**

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also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Riesberg, Apuan, Fischer, Labuda, Pace, Ryden.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING DEVELOPING STANDARDIZED IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION TO PROVIDE TO PARENTS.**

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** 22-30.5-505, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

**22-30.5-505. State charter school institute - institute board - appointment - powers and duties - rules.** (16) PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-30.5-519, THE INSTITUTE SHALL ANNUALLY PROVIDE TO PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS THE STANDARDIZED IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENT DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-4-902 (4), C.R.S.

**SECTION 2.** Part 5 of article 30.5 of title 22, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

**22-30.5-519. Institute charter school standardized immunization information policy.** ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2011, THE STATE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE SHALL ANNUALLY PROVIDE TO THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF EACH STUDENT ENROLLED IN THE INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL THE STANDARDIZED IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENT DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-4-902 (4), C.R.S. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, AN INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL HAVE THE DISCRETION TO DETERMINE THE METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION OF THE STANDARDIZED IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PROVIDING A COPY TO PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS, PROVIDING THE STANDARDIZED IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENT IN A NEWSLETTER OR HANDBOOK, OR PROVIDING TO PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE STANDARDIZED IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENT. FOR

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, SOLELY POSTING A COPY OF THE STANDARDIZED IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENT ON A WEB SITE OR IN A CENTRAL AREA OF THE SCHOOL IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO SATISFY THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION; HOWEVER, THE INSTITUTE IS ENCOURAGED TO POST A COPY OF THE STANDARDIZED IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENT ON ITS WEB SITE.

**SECTION 3.** Article 32 of title 22, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

**22-32-140. Standardized immunization policy required.** ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2011, EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL ANNUALLY PROVIDE TO THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF EACH STUDENT ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL THE STANDARDIZED IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENT DEVELOPED AND UPDATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-4-902 (4), C.R.S. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, SOLELY POSTING A COPY OF THE STANDARDIZED IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENT ON A WEB SITE OR IN A CENTRAL AREA OF THE SCHOOL IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO SATISFY THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION; HOWEVER, EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT IS ENCOURAGED TO POST A COPY OF THE STANDARDIZED IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENT ON ITS WEB SITE.

**SECTION 4.** Article 80 of title 22, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

**22-80-119. Standardized immunization policy required.** ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2011, THE SCHOOL SHALL ANNUALLY PROVIDE TO THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF EACH STUDENT ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL THE STANDARDIZED IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENT DEVELOPED AND UPDATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-4-902 (4), C.R.S. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL HAVE THE DISCRETION TO DETERMINE THE METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION OF THE STANDARDIZED IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PROVIDING A COPY TO PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS, PROVIDING THE STANDARDIZED IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENT IN A NEWSLETTER OR HANDBOOK, OR PROVIDING TO PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE STANDARDIZED IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENT. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, SOLELY POSTING A COPY OF THE STANDARDIZED IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENT ON A WEB SITE OR IN A CENTRAL AREA OF THE SCHOOL IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO SATISFY THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION; HOWEVER, THE SCHOOL IS ENCOURAGED TO POST THE STANDARDIZED IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENT ON ITS WEB SITE.

**SECTION 5.** 25-4-902, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING NEW SUBSECTIONS to read:

**25-4-902. Immunization prior to attending school - standardized immunization information.** (4) ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2011, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT SHALL DEVELOP AND PROVIDE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION A STANDARDIZED DOCUMENT REGARDING CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL POST THE STANDARDIZED IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENT ON ITS WEB SITE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15, 2011, AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER. THE STANDARDIZED DOCUMENT SHALL BE UPDATED ANNUALLY AND SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO:

(a) A LIST OF THE IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR ENROLLMENT IN A SCHOOL AND THE AGE AT WHICH THE IMMUNIZATION IS REQUIRED; AND

(b) A LIST OF IMMUNIZATIONS CURRENTLY RECOMMENDED FOR CHILDREN BY THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES AND THE RECOMMENDED AGE AT WHICH EACH IMMUNIZATION SHOULD BE GIVEN.

(5) THE DOCUMENT CREATED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 25-4-903 (4) REGARDING ALLOWABLE EXEMPTIONS FROM REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS.

**SECTION 6. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 11, 2010, if adjournment sine die is on May 12, 2010); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2010 and shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: March 29, 2010