

REFERENCE TITLE: school immunizations; exclusions

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Introduced by
Representative Montenegro

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 36-672, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 36-672, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 36-672. Immunizations; department rules

5 A. Consistent with section 15-873, the director shall adopt rules
6 prescribing required immunizations for school attendance, the approved
7 means of immunization and indicated reinforcing immunizations for diseases
8 and identifying types of health agencies and health care providers that
9 may sign a laboratory evidence of immunity. The rules shall include the
10 required doses and recommended optimum ages for administration of the
11 immunizations, persons who are authorized representatives to sign on
12 behalf of a health agency and other provisions necessary to implement this
13 article.

14 B. The director, in consultation with the superintendent of public
15 instruction, shall develop by rule standards for documentary proof.

16 C. The following immunizations are not required for school
17 attendance:

18 1. The immunization against the human papillomavirus.

19 2. An immunization for COVID-19 or any variant of COVID-19.

20 3. AN IMMUNIZATION FOR WHICH A UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG
21 ADMINISTRATION EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION HAS BEEN ISSUED.

22 D. An immunization must be prescribed by a rule adopted pursuant to
23 subsection A of this section before the immunization may be required for
24 in-person school attendance.

25 E. Pursuant to section 1-602, this section does not preclude a
26 parent's right to make health care decisions for the parent's minor child.