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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-872, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 15-872, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-872. Documentary proof of immunization; noncompliance;
5 notice to parents; civil immunity

6 A. The director of the department of health services, in
7 consultation with the superintendent of public instruction, shall develop
8 by rule standards for documentary proof.

9 B. A pupil shall not be allowed to attend school without submitting
10 documentary proof to the school administrator unless the pupil is exempted
11 from immunization pursuant to section 15-873.

12 C. Each public school shall ~~make full disclosure of~~ FULLY DISCLOSE
13 the requirements and exemptions as prescribed in this section and section
14 15-873. ANY COMMUNICATION TO A PARENT, GUARDIAN OR PERSON IN LOCO
15 PARENTIS REGARDING THE SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY THIS
16 SECTION MUST INCLUDE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION EXEMPTIONS
17 ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 15-873.

18 D. On enrollment, the school administrator shall suspend that pupil
19 if the administrator does not have documentary proof and the pupil is not
20 exempted from immunization pursuant to section 15-873.

21 E. Notwithstanding subsections B and D of this section, a pupil may
22 be admitted to or allowed to attend a school if the pupil has received at
23 least one dose of each of the required immunizations prescribed pursuant
24 to section 36-672 and has established a schedule for COMPLETING the
25 ~~completion of~~ required immunizations. The parent, guardian or person in
26 loco parentis of a pupil shall present to the school administrator
27 documentary proof of the immunizations received and a schedule prepared by
28 the pupil's physician or registered nurse practitioner or a health agency
29 for ~~completion of~~ COMPLETING additional required immunizations.

30 F. The school administrator shall review the school immunization
31 record for each pupil admitted or allowed to continue attendance pursuant
32 to subsection E of this section at least twice each school year until the
33 pupil receives all of the required immunizations and shall suspend a pupil
34 as prescribed in subsection G of this section who fails to comply with the
35 immunization schedule. Immunizations received by a pupil shall be entered
36 in the pupil's school immunization record.

37 G. Unless proof of an exemption from immunization pursuant to
38 section 15-873 is provided, a pupil who is admitted or allowed to continue
39 to attend and who fails to comply with the immunization schedule within
40 the time intervals specified by the schedule shall be suspended from
41 school attendance until documentary proof of the administration of another
42 dose of each appropriate immunizing agent is provided to the school
43 administrator.

1 H. ~~The provisions of~~ Subsections B, D and E of this section do not
2 apply to homeless pupils until the fifth calendar day after enrollment.

3 I. A school and its employees are immune from civil liability for
4 decisions concerning the admission, readmission and suspension of a pupil
5 that are based on a good faith implementation of the requirements of this
6 article.