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H.B. No. 2220

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the authority of the executive commissioner of the
3 Health and Human Services Commission to require immunization
4 against human papillomavirus for a person's admission to elementary
5 or secondary school.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

7 SECTION 1. Section 38.001(b), Education Code, as amended by
8 Chapters 43 (H.B. 1098) and 94 (H.B. 1059), Acts of the 80th
9 Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, is reenacted and amended to
10 read as follows:

11 (b) Subject to Subsection [~~Subsections (b-1) and~~] (c), the
12 executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission
13 by rule adopted for the Department of State Health Services may
14 modify or delete any of the immunizations in Subsection (a) or may
15 require immunizations against additional diseases as a requirement
16 for admission to any elementary or secondary school.

17 SECTION 2. Section 38.001(b-1), Education Code, as added by
18 Chapter 43 (H.B. 1098), Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular
19 Session, 2007, is repealed.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.