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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

**AN ACT CONCERNING PREVENTION STRATEGIES FOR DISEASES
CAUSED BY HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10-204a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

3 (a) Each local or regional board of education, or similar body
4 governing a nonpublic school or schools, shall require each child to be
5 protected by adequate immunization against diphtheria, pertussis,
6 tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, mumps, rubella, hemophilus
7 influenzae type B and any other vaccine required by the schedule for
8 active immunization adopted pursuant to section 19a-7f before being
9 permitted to enroll in any program operated by a public or nonpublic
10 school under its jurisdiction. Before being permitted to enter sixth
11 grade, a child shall receive an initial dose of human papilloma virus
12 vaccine consistent with the most recent recommendations of the
13 National Immunization Practices Advisory Committee. Before being
14 permitted to enter seventh grade, a child shall receive a second
15 immunization against measles. Any such child who (1) presents a
16 certificate from a physician or local health agency stating that initial

17 immunizations have been given to such child and additional
18 immunizations are in process under guidelines and schedules
19 specified by the Commissioner of Public Health; or (2) presents a
20 certificate from a physician stating that in the opinion of such
21 physician, such immunization is medically contraindicated because of
22 the physical condition of such child; or (3) presents a statement from
23 the parents or guardian of such child that such immunization would
24 be contrary to the religious beliefs of such child; or (4) in the case of
25 measles, mumps or rubella, presents a certificate from a physician or
26 from the director of health in such child's present or previous town of
27 residence, stating that the child has had a confirmed case of such
28 disease; or (5) in the case of hemophilus influenzae type B has passed
29 his fifth birthday; or (6) in the case of pertussis, has passed his sixth
30 birthday, shall be exempt from the appropriate provisions of this
31 section. If the parents or guardians of any children are unable to pay
32 for such immunizations, the expense of such immunizations shall, on
33 the recommendations of such board of education, be paid by the town.

34 (b) The definitions of adequate immunization shall reflect the
35 schedule for active immunization adopted pursuant to section 19a-7f
36 and be established by regulation adopted in accordance with the
37 provisions of chapter 54 by the Commissioner of Public Health, who
38 shall also be responsible for providing procedures under which said
39 boards and said similar governing bodies shall collect and report
40 immunization data on each child to the Department of Public Health
41 for compilation and analysis by said department.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	10-204a

Statement of Purpose:

To prevent diseases caused by human papilloma virus.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]