

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL NO. 1239

By: Monson of the Senate

and

Seikel of the House

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An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 1991,
Section 1210.191, which relates to immunizations;
modifying list of immunizations for which
certification must be presented; requiring release
of immunization records of certain school children;
requiring transmission of such records to certain
medical providers for specified use; and providing
an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 1210.191, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 1210.191 ~~(a)~~ A. No minor child shall be admitted to
any public, private, or parochial school operating in this state
unless ~~such child can present~~ and until certification is presented
to the appropriate school authorities ~~certification~~ from a licensed

physician, or authorized representative of the State Department of ~~Public~~ Health, that such child has received or is in the process of receiving, immunizations against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, measles (rubeola), ~~(rubella)~~, and poliomyelitis, ~~and smallpox~~, or is likely to be immune as a result of the disease.

~~(b)~~ B. Immunization tests required, and the manner and frequency of their administration, as prescribed by the State Board of Health, shall conform to recognized standard medical practices in the state. The State Department of ~~Public~~ Health shall supervise and secure the enforcement of the required immunization program. The State Department of Education and the governing boards of the school districts of this state shall render reasonable assistance to the State Department of ~~Public~~ Health in the enforcement of the provisions hereof.

~~(c)~~ C. The State Board of Health, by rule, may alter the list of ~~immunization tests~~ immunizations required after notice and hearing. Any change in the list of ~~immunization tests~~ immunizations required shall be submitted to the next regular session of the Legislature and such change shall remain in force and effect unless and until a concurrent resolution of disapproval is passed. Hearings shall be conducted by the State Board of Health, or such officer, agents or employees as the Board may designate for that purpose. The State Board of Health shall give appropriate notice of the proposed change in the list of ~~immunization tests~~ immunizations required and of the time and place for hearing. The change shall become effective on a date fixed by the State Board of Health. Any change in the list of ~~immunization tests~~ immunizations required may be amended or repealed in the same manner as provided for its adoption. Proceedings pursuant to this subsection shall be governed by the Administrative Procedures Act.

D. The State Department of Education and the governing boards of the school districts of this state shall provide for release to

the Oklahoma Health Care Authority of the immunization records of school children covered under Title XIX or Title XXI of the federal Social Security Act who have not received the required immunizations at the appropriate time. The information received pursuant to such release shall be transmitted by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to medical providers who provide services to such children pursuant to Title XIX or Title XXI to assist in their efforts to increase the rate of childhood immunizations pursuant to the requirements of the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) services provisions.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

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