

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

SENATE BILL 350

By: Hamilton

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; prohibiting compulsory immunization by public, private or parochial school; authorizing State Department of Health to recommend certain immunizations; authorizing school to provide immunizations to certain students under certain conditions; providing violation and penalty; repealing 70 O.S. 2011, Sections 1210.191, 1210.192 and 1210.193, which relate to immunizations; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.190 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. No child shall be required to receive any immunization as a condition of admittance to any public, private or parochial school. Such school shall not use any coercive means to compel immunization.

B. The State Department of Health may recommend, but shall not require, a list of immunizations for children. A public, private or parochial school may provide immunizations recommended by the Department to a child who has not received such immunizations if the

1 school complies with applicable law including, but not limited to,  
2 Section 1-116.2 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes and the  
3 Parents' Bill of Rights.

4 C. The appropriate authority of a public, private or parochial  
5 school who violates this section shall be in violation of the  
6 Parents' Bill of Rights and may be punished as provided in Section  
7 2004 of Title 25 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

8 SECTION 2. REPEALER 70 O.S. 2011, Sections 1210.191,  
9 1210.192 and 1210.193 are hereby repealed.

10 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2021.

11 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
12 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
13 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
14 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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