

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 877  
2 INTRODUCED BY E. STAFMAN

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING SCHOOLS TO REPORT ANNUALLY ON  
5 IMMUNIZATIONS AND EXEMPTIONS; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN  
6 SERVICES TO COMPILE AND REPORT ON COUNTY-LEVEL DATA; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION;  
7 AMENDING SECTION 20-5-109, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES."

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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11 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Report of school immunizations and exemptions. (1) A governing  
12 authority shall ensure that each school required to obtain student immunization records provides the  
13 department of public health and human services with an annual report detailing:

- 14 (a) the total school enrollment;
- 15 (b) the number and percentage of students who have provided the school with written evidence of  
16 having received the immunizations required under 20-5-403;
- 17 (c) the number and percentage of students who have provided the school with a written medical  
18 exemption statement for one or more of the required immunizations;
- 19 (d) the number and percentage of students who have provided the school with an affidavit of a  
20 religious exemption for one or more of the required immunizations; and
- 21 (e) the number and percentage of students for whom the school does not have written evidence of  
22 immunization as required under 20-5-406 or the affidavit or medical exemption statement required under 20-5-  
23 405.

24 (2) Information on the medical and religious exemptions must be broken down to identify the  
25 number and percentage of students exempted from each required immunization.

26 (3) The report:

- 27 (a) may not include any individually identifiable information; and
- 28 (b) must be provided to the department no later than December 1 each year.