

HOUSE BILL NO. 877

INTRODUCED BY E. STAFMAN

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

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

- NEW SECTION. Section 1. Report of school immunizations and exemptions.** (1) A governing authority shall ensure that each school required to obtain student immunization records provides the department of public health and human services with an annual report detailing:
- (a) the total school enrollment;
 - (b) the number and percentage of students who have provided the school with written evidence of having received the immunizations required under 20-5-403;
 - (c) the number and percentage of students who have provided the school with a written medical exemption statement for one or more of the required immunizations;
 - (d) the number and percentage of students who have provided the school with an affidavit of a religious exemption for one or more of the required immunizations; and
 - (e) the number and percentage of students for whom the school does not have written evidence of immunization as required under 20-5-406 or the affidavit or medical exemption statement required under 20-5-405.
- (2) Information on the medical and religious exemptions must be broken down to identify the number and percentage of students exempted from each required immunization.
- (3) The report:
- (a) may not include any individually identifiable information; and
 - (b) must be provided to the department no later than December 1 each year.