

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 10. The Communicable Disease Prevention Act is
5 amended by adding Section 1.10 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 315/1.10 new)

7 Sec. 1.10. Meningococcal conjugate vaccine. The Department
8 of Public Health shall adopt a rule requiring students, upon
9 entering the 6th and 12th grade of any public, private, or
10 parochial school, to receive an immunization containing
11 meningococcal conjugate vaccine that meets the standards
12 approved by the U.S. Public Health Service for such biological
13 products and is in accordance with the recommendations of the
14 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory
15 Committee on Immunization Practices. The immunization shall
16 consist of one dose of the MCV4 vaccine for 6th grade entrance
17 and 2 doses for 12th grade entrance, unless the first dose was
18 administered to a child who was 16 years of age or older, in
19 which case only one dose is required at 12th grade entrance.
20 However, if the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
21 Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices' recommendations
22 for adolescents are updated, then the requirement under this
23 Section should reflect those changes to be current. The

1 immunization requirement shall not apply before 6 months after
2 final rules are approved. Existing Illinois standards for
3 parental or legal guardian objections or medical objections
4 shall be applicable.