

LEGISLATIVE BILL 546

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Introduced by Public Health and Welfare Committee,
Kennedy, 21, Chmn.; R. Maresch, 32; Gcodrich,
20; Cavanaugh, 9; Schmit, 23; F. Lewis, 45;
R. Lewis, 38

AN ACT to amend section 1, Legislative Bill 173,
Eighty-third Legislature, First Session, 1973,
relating to public health; to change the time
when certain immunizations shall be required;
and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 1, Legislative Bill 173,
Eighty-third Legislature, First Session, 1973, be amended
to read as follows:

Section 1. Each board of education and the
governing authority of each private school in this state
shall require each child under twelve years of age to be
protected against measles, rubella, poliomyelitis,
diphtheria, pertussis, and tetanus by immunization before
being permitted to attend any school under its
jurisdiction, unless a parent or guardian of such child
presents a written statement that he does not wish to
have such child so immunized. In the case of any child
enrolled in school on the effective date of this act, the
immunization required by this act shall be effected no
later than September 1, ~~1974~~ 1973.

The cost of such immunization shall be borne by
the parent or guardian of each child who is immunized;
Provided, that such cost shall be borne by the Department
of Health for those children whose parents or guardian
are financially unable to meet such cost, to the extent
that funds are specifically available for such purposes.

Sec. 2. That original section 1, Legislative
Bill 173, Eighty-third Legislature, First Session, 1973,
is repealed.