

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

NO. 4
Session of 2025

INTRODUCED BY _____ March 06, 2025

REFERRED TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Healthy Kids

AN ACT

Amending the Public School Code to heighten requirements for vaccines in schools.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Requirements

(1) All students enrolled in any school that receives greater than or equal to 60 per cent (60%) of its total budget in state funding, must receive the vaccines listed by the commission established jointly by the Department of Health and the Department of Education.

- (a) There shall be no exemptions for any reason other than legitimate religious reasons and health concerns from a licensed doctor.

Section 2. Commission Establishment. The Departments of Health and Education shall jointly establish a commission within 90 days of the passing of this bill.

(1) Responsibilities

- (a) This commission shall meet at least once a year. The commission shall create and update a list of vaccines to be required for all the aforementioned students.

- (i) The list shall consist of all required vaccines and the grade at which they shall be received by. It shall also include vaccines that are required to be received at any set interval determined by the established commission.

- (b) This list shall be completed 6 months before the start of the 2027 school year.

Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.