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Bill No. 0002



AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Education Chapter 6, relative to the “Elementary and Secondary Education – Immunization of School Children.”

BE IT ENACTED BY THE 2021 TENNESSEE 4-H CONGRESS:

Section 1: This bill requires children not be permitted to attend any public school, nursery school, kindergarten, or preschool until proof of immunization of COVID-19 is given the admissions officer of the school, nursery school, kindergarten, or preschool.

- No child shall be denied admission to any school or school facility if the child has not been immunized due to medical reasons, if the child has a written statement from the child's doctor excusing the child from the immunization.
- COVID-19 immunization shall not be required if a qualified physician certifies that administration of the immunization would be, in any manner, harmful to the child involved.
- This section shall not apply to any child whose parent or guardian files with school authorities a signed, written statement that the immunization and other preventive measures conflict with the parent's or guardian's religious tenets and practices, affirmed under the penalties of perjury.

Section 2: The commissioner of health, in accordance with the Governor of Tennessee, is authorized to designate future immunization protocols to permit attendance at any school, nursery school, kindergarten, or preschool of this state.

Passed: _____

 Speaker of the Senate
 Tennessee 4-H Congress

 Speaker of the House of Representatives
 Tennessee 4-H Congress

Approved: _____

 Governor
 Tennessee 4-H Congress