

HOUSE BILL NO. 6210

November 26, 2024, Introduced by Rep. Skaggs and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending section 9209 (MCL 333.9209).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 9209. (1) Before November 1 of each year, the principal
2 or administrator of each school shall deliver to the state and
3 local health departments a list of the immunization status at the
4 time of school entry of new entering kindergarten and first grade
5 students.

1 (2) The department shall prescribe minimum percentage levels
2 of immunization for children in a school.

3 (3) As a result of the information collected ~~pursuant to~~ **under**
4 subsection (1), the local health officer shall ~~take~~ **do both of the**
5 **following:**

6 (a) **Take** appropriate action, including immunization clinics,
7 to raise the immunization level of children entering school to the
8 levels established ~~pursuant to~~ **under** subsection (2).

9 (b) **By June 1, 2026 and by June 1 of each year thereafter,**
10 **submit a written report to the local governing entity that includes**
11 **all of the following:**

12 (i) **The immunization level of children entering school.**

13 (ii) **The percentage of children who are exempt from**
14 **immunization under section 9215(1).**

15 (iii) **The percentage of children who are exempt from**
16 **immunization under section 9215(2).**

17 (iv) **A list of each school in the area serviced by the local**
18 **health department with a total percentage of children who are**
19 **exempt from immunization under section 9215 that exceeds 5%, and a**
20 **description of the action that the local health department plans to**
21 **take during the next year to reduce the total percentage of**
22 **children who are exempt from immunization under section 9215 to**
23 **below 5%.**

24 (4) Before the following February 1, the principal or
25 administrator of each school shall update the list **described in**
26 **subsection (1)** to show the additional immunizations received by
27 each child since entering the school. The reports ~~shall~~ **must** be
28 made on forms provided or approved by the department. A child who
29 enters school in September and who has not completed the

1 immunizations required under section 9227 and has not filed an
2 exemption under section 9215 before February 1 ~~shall~~**must** be
3 excluded from school attendance. A child who enters school at any
4 other time of the school year and who has not completed the
5 immunizations required under section 9227 and has not filed an
6 exemption under section 9215 within 4 months after entrance ~~shall~~
7 **must** be excluded from school attendance.

8 **(5) As used in this section, "local governing entity" means**
9 **that term as defined in section 2406.**