

SENATE BILL NO. 877

May 22, 2024, Introduced by Senators GEISS, HERTEL and WOJNO and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
by amending section 1177 (MCL 380.1177), as amended by 2013 PA 121.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1177. (1) A child enrolling in a public or nonpublic
2 school for the first time, ~~or, beginning in the 2014-2015 school~~
3 ~~year,~~ enrolling in grade 7 **for the first time, or, beginning in the**
4 **2025-2026 school year, enrolling in grade 12** for the first time
5 shall submit 1 of the following:

6 (a) A statement signed by a physician that the child has been

1 tested for and immunized or protected against diseases specified by
 2 the director of the department of ~~community health~~ **and human**
 3 **services.**

4 (b) A statement signed by a parent or guardian to the effect
 5 that the child has not been immunized because of religious
 6 convictions or other objection to immunization.

7 (c) A statement signed by a physician that certifies that the
 8 child is in the process of complying with all immunization
 9 requirements.

10 (2) In addition, the parent or guardian of each child
 11 enrolling in kindergarten for the first time shall submit a
 12 statement signed by a district, county, or city health department
 13 director stating that the child has been administered the
 14 department of ~~community health~~ **and human services** preschool vision
 15 screening test, or **a statement** signed by a licensed medical or
 16 osteopathic physician or a licensed optometrist stating that the
 17 child's eyes have been examined during the preschool years after
 18 age 3 and before initial entrance. A vision test is not required if
 19 there is a statement signed by a parent or guardian to the effect
 20 that the child cannot be submitted to the test because of religious
 21 convictions.

22 (3) Not later than November 1 of each year, the administrator
 23 of each school shall provide the director of the department of
 24 ~~community health~~ **and human services** with the immunization status of
 25 each pupil in grades K ~~through to~~ 12 who enrolled in the school for
 26 the first time, ~~or, beginning in the 2014-2015 school year,~~
 27 enrolled in grade 7 **in the school for the first time, or, beginning**
 28 **in the 2025-2026 school year, enrolled in grade 12** in the school
 29 for the first time, between the immediately preceding January 1 and

1 the immediately preceding September 30, as well as a vision report
 2 of each child entering kindergarten during that time period. This
 3 information ~~shall~~**must** be transmitted through the approved local
 4 full-time health department, if available, and ~~shall~~**must** be on
 5 forms provided by the director of ~~community~~**the department of**
 6 **health and human services** or otherwise reported in a manner
 7 approved by the director of the department of ~~community~~**health and**
 8 **human services**. Not later than February 1 of each year, the
 9 administrator of each school shall provide an update to the report
 10 due the previous November 1 to show the immunization status of each
 11 pupil in grades K ~~through~~**to** 12 who enrolled in the school for the
 12 first time, ~~or, beginning in the 2014-2015 school year,~~ enrolled in
 13 grade 7 **in the school for the first time, or, beginning in the**
 14 **2025-2026 school year, enrolled in grade 12** in the school for the
 15 first time, during the calendar year ending the immediately
 16 preceding December 31. This information ~~shall~~**must** be transmitted
 17 in the same manner as the report due the previous November 1.

18 (4) ~~The~~**Subject to section 9227(3) of the public health code,**
 19 **1978 PA 368, MCL 333.9227, the** department of ~~community~~**health and**
 20 **human services** shall promulgate rules, including rules identifying
 21 the diseases specified under subsection (1)(a), for the
 22 implementation of this section.

23 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
 24 unless Senate Bill No. 875 of the 102nd Legislature is enacted into
 25 law.