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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to human papillomavirus vaccination;
3 requiring that information regarding human
4 papillomavirus, its effects, and available vaccines be
5 provided to parents or guardians of all children
6 entering grade 6; requiring that the Department of
7 Health approve information for dissemination by the
8 Department of Education; providing an effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Beginning with the 2013-2014 school year, the
13 parent or guardian of a student entering grade 6 shall be
14 provided information on the availability of vaccination against
15 human papillomavirus as recommended by the Advisory Committee on
16 Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and
17 Prevention. Such information shall be approved by the Department
18 of Health for dissemination by the Department of Education. The
19 information must, at a minimum, include the connection between
20 human papillomavirus and cervical cancer as well as other
21 cancers and diseases. The information must also notify the
22 parent or guardian that a vaccine is available to help prevent
23 human papillomavirus infection and that the advisory committee
24 recommends that the vaccination process be completed before the
25 student enters grade 7.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.