By Senator Rich

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to vaccinations; requiring middle schools to provide information regarding certain vaccinations indicated for adolescents to the parent or guardian of a student entering the 7th grade; requiring the Department of Health to prescribe such information; providing an effective date.

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

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Section 1. Beginning with the 2008-2009 school year, each private and public middle school in the state shall provide to the parent or guardian of each public and private school student entering grade 7 information on vaccinations indicated for adolescents approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration and recommended for inoculation by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices as published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Department of Health shall prescribe the information required to be provided to the parent or guardian of the students for whom the vaccines are approved and recommended.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.