

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Altman

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the human papillomavirus; requiring
3 information regarding the human papillomavirus, its
4 effects, and available vaccines to be provided to
5 parents or guardians of all children entering grade 6;
6 providing an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Beginning with the 2012-2013 school year, the
11 parent or guardian of each student entering grade 6 shall be
12 provided information on the availability of vaccination against
13 human papillomavirus as recommended by the Centers for Disease
14 Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization
15 Practices (ACIP). Such information shall be approved by the
16 Department of Health for dissemination by the Department of
17 Education. The information will, at a minimum, include the
18 connection between the human papillomavirus and cervical cancer
19 as well as other cancers and diseases. The information must also
20 notify the parent or guardian that a vaccine is available to
21 help prevent human papillomavirus infection and that the vaccine
22 is recommended to be given before grade 7 entry.

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