
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 242—ASSEMBLYMEN MABEY AND PARNELL

MARCH 2, 2007

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Prohibits the enrollment of a student in the Nevada System of Higher Education without proof of immunization against meningococcal disease. (BDR 34-357)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to education; prohibiting a student from enrolling in a university, state college or community college within the Nevada System of Higher Education unless the student submits proof that he has been immunized against meningococcal disease or is excused from obtaining the immunization because of a medical condition or religious belief; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 The State Board of Health prohibits a student from attending the University of
 - 2 Nevada, Las Vegas, or the University of Nevada, Reno, unless he submits proof to
 - 3 the university that he has been immunized against the communicable diseases
 - 4 specified by the Board or is excused from being immunized because of a medical
 - 5 condition or religious belief. (NAC 441A.755) This bill prohibits a student from
 - 6 enrolling at any university, state college or community college within the Nevada
 - 7 System of Higher Education unless he submits proof that he has been immunized
 - 8 against meningococcal disease or is excused from being immunized because of a
 - 9 medical condition or religious belief.
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 396 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a student may not enroll in a university, state college or community college within the System unless the student submits proof that he has been immunized against meningococcal disease.

2. A student may be enrolled without proof of immunization against meningococcal disease if the student submits:

(a) A statement from a licensed physician that the student has a medical condition that does not permit him to be immunized against the disease; or

(b) A statement that the religious beliefs of the student do not permit him to be immunized.

3. The university, state college or community college within the System shall include the proof of immunization or other statement in the record of the student.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

