



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
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(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPARENCY IN EDUCATION."**

1        After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2        internal references accordingly:

3        "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 10-204a of the general statutes is  
4        repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
5        *2023*):

6        (a) Each local or regional board of education, or similar body  
7        governing a nonpublic school or schools, shall require each child to be  
8        protected by adequate immunization against diphtheria, pertussis,  
9        tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, mumps, rubella, haemophilus  
10       influenzae type B and any other vaccine required by the schedule for  
11       active immunization adopted pursuant to section 19a-7f before being  
12       permitted to enroll in any program operated by a public or nonpublic  
13       school under its jurisdiction. Before being permitted to enter seventh  
14       grade, a child shall receive a second immunization against measles. Any

15 such child who (1) presents a certificate from a physician, physician  
16 assistant, advanced practice registered nurse or local health agency  
17 stating that initial immunizations have been given to such child and  
18 additional immunizations are in process (A) under guidelines and  
19 schedules specified by the Commissioner of Public Health, or (B) in the  
20 case of a child enrolled in a preschool program or other prekindergarten  
21 program who, prior to April 28, 2021, was exempt from the appropriate  
22 provisions of this section upon presentation of a statement that such  
23 immunizations would be contrary to the religious beliefs of such child  
24 or the parents or guardian of such child, as such additional  
25 immunizations are recommended, in a written declaration, in a form  
26 prescribed by the Commissioner of Public Health, for such child by a  
27 physician, a physician assistant or an advanced practice registered  
28 nurse; or (2) presents a certificate, in a form prescribed by the  
29 commissioner pursuant to section 19a-7a, from a physician, physician  
30 assistant or advanced practice registered nurse stating that in the  
31 opinion of such physician, physician assistant or advanced practice  
32 registered nurse such immunization is medically contraindicated  
33 because of the physical condition of such child; or (3) in the case of  
34 measles, mumps or rubella, presents a certificate from a physician,  
35 physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse or from the  
36 director of health in such child's present or previous town of residence,  
37 stating that the child has had a confirmed case of such disease; or (4) in  
38 the case of haemophilus influenzae type B has passed such child's fifth  
39 birthday; or (5) in the case of pertussis, has passed such child's sixth  
40 birthday, shall be exempt from the appropriate provisions of this  
41 section; or (6) presents a signed statement to the local or regional board  
42 of education that the parent or guardian of such child have a moral or  
43 philosophical objection to the immunization of their child. The  
44 statement described in subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of this  
45 subsection shall be acknowledged, in accordance with the provisions of  
46 sections 1-32, 1-34 and 1-35, by a judge of a court of record or a family  
47 support magistrate, a clerk or deputy clerk of a court having a seal, a  
48 town clerk, a notary public, a justice of the peace, an attorney admitted  
49 to the bar of this state, or notwithstanding any provision of chapter 6, a

50 school nurse."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	July 1, 2023	10-204a(a)