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To enact sections 1713.55, 3332.25, 3345.85, and 1
3701.133 of the Revised Code regarding meningitis 2
vaccination status of students living in on-campus 3
housing at institutions of higher education. 4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 1713.55, 3332.25, 3345.85, and 5
3701.133 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 6

Sec. 1713.55. (A) As used in this section: 7

(1) "Nonprofit institution of higher education" or 8
"institution" means a nonprofit college, university, or other 9
institution that offers instruction in the arts and sciences, 10
business administration, engineering, philosophy, literature, fine 11
arts, law, medicine, nursing, social work, theology, and other 12

recognized academic and professional fields of study, and awards
degrees for fulfilling requirements of academic work beyond high
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(2) "On-campus student housing" means a dormitory or other
student residence that is owned or operated by or located on the
campus of a nonprofit institution of higher education.

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(3) "Parent" means either parent, except that if one parent
has sole custody, "parent" means the parent with custody. "Parent"
also includes a guardian or, in the absence of a parent or
guardian, another person who has accepted responsibility for the
care of the student.

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(B) Beginning with the academic year that commences on or
after July 1, 2004, a nonprofit institution of higher education
shall not permit a student to reside in on-campus student housing
unless the student, or, if the student is younger than eighteen
years of age, the student's parent, discloses to the institution
whether the student has been vaccinated against meningitis by
submitting to the institution the meningitis vaccination status
statement described in division (B) of section 3701.133 of the
Revised Code. The statement may be submitted in written form or,
if the institution has a secure website, in electronic form.

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(C) On receipt of an application for residence in on-campus
student housing, a nonprofit institution of higher education shall
do both of the following:

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(1) Inform the student of the disclosure requirement;

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(2) Provide the student in either written or, if the school
has a secure website, electronic form, the meningitis vaccination
status statement described in division (B) of section 3701.133 of
the Revised Code.

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(D) This section does not require an institution to provide

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or pay for a meningitis vaccination for any student.

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Sec. 3332.25. (A) As used in this section:

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(1) "On-campus student housing" means a dormitory or other student residence that is owned or operated by or located on the campus of a school subject to this chapter.

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(2) "Parent" means either parent, except that if one parent has sole custody, "parent" means the parent with custody. "Parent" also includes a guardian or, in the absence of a parent or guardian, another person who has accepted responsibility for the care of the student.

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(B) Beginning with the academic year that commences on or after July 1, 2004, a school subject to this chapter shall not permit a student to reside in on-campus student housing unless the student, or, if the student is younger than eighteen years of age, the student's parent, discloses to the school whether the student has been vaccinated against meningitis by submitting to the school the meningitis vaccination status statement described in division (B) of section 3701.133 of the Revised Code. The statement may be submitted in written form or, if the school has a secure website, in electronic form.

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(C) On receipt of an application for residence in on-campus student housing, a school subject to this chapter shall do both of the following:

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(1) Inform the student of the disclosure requirement;

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(2) Provide the student in either written or, if the school has a secure website, electronic form, the meningitis vaccination status statement described in division (B) of section 3701.133 of the Revised Code.

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(D) This section does not require a school to provide or pay for a meningitis vaccination for any student.

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Sec. 3345.85. (A) As used in this section: 73

(1) "On-campus student housing" means a dormitory or other 74
student residence that is owned or operated by, or located on the 75
campus of a state institution of higher education. 76

(2) "Parent" means either parent, except that if one parent 77
has sole custody, "parent" means the parent with custody. "Parent" 78
also includes a guardian or, in the absence of a parent or 79
guardian, another person who has accepted responsibility for the 80
care of the student. 81

(B) Beginning with the academic year that commences on or 82
after July 1, 2004, a state institution of higher education shall 83
not permit a student to reside in on-campus student housing unless 84
the student, or, if the student is younger than eighteen years of 85
age, the student's parent, discloses to the institution whether 86
the student has been vaccinated against meningitis by submitting 87
to the institution the meningitis vaccination status statement 88
described in division (B) of section 3701.133 of the Revised Code. 89
The statement may be submitted in written form or, if the 90
institution has a secure website, in electronic form. 91

(C) On receipt of an application for residence in on-campus 92
student housing, a state institution of higher education shall do 93
both of the following: 94

(1) Inform the student of the disclosure requirement; 95

(2) Provide the student in either written or, if the 96
institution has a secure website, electronic form, the meningitis 97
vaccination status statement described in division (B) of section 98
3701.133 of the Revised Code. 99

(D) This section does not require an institution to provide 100
or pay for a meningitis vaccination for any student. 101

Sec. 3701.133. (A) The department of health shall make 102
available on its web site information about the risks associated 103
with meningitis, the availability of a vaccine, and the 104
effectiveness of a vaccine. The department shall provide written 105
notice of the availability of meningitis information on the web 106
site to all of the following: 107

(1) Each city, local, exempted village, or joint vocational 108
school district, as defined in Chapter 3311. of the Revised Code; 109

(2) Each nonpublic school, whether chartered, nonchartered, 110
or nontax supported, that enrolls students in ninth grade or the 111
equivalent educational level; 112

(3) Each community school created under section 3314.01 of 113
the Revised Code, that enrolls students in ninth grade or the 114
equivalent educational level; 115

(4) Each state institution of higher education, as defined in 116
section 3345.011 of the Revised Code; 117

(5) Each nonprofit institution of higher education, as 118
defined in section 1713.55 of the Revised Code; 119

(6) Each private career school, as defined in section 3332.01 120
of the Revised Code. 121

(B) In addition to the information provided for in division 122
(A) of this section, the department of health shall make available 123
on its web site, in a format suitable for downloading, a 124
meningitis vaccination status statement form for a student or, if 125
the student is younger than eighteen years of age, the student's 126
parent, to complete to disclose whether the student has been 127
vaccinated against meningitis. The form shall include all of the 128
following: 129

(1) The information described in division (A) of this section 130
and a means for the student or the student's parent to acknowledge 131

<u>having received and read the information;</u>	132
<u>(2) A space for the student or the student's parent to</u>	133
<u>indicate one of the following:</u>	134
<u>(a) The student has been vaccinated against meningitis;</u>	135
<u>(b) The student has not been vaccinated against meningitis,</u>	136
<u>but will consider being vaccinated within a year of the date that</u>	137
<u>the form is signed.</u>	138