Adopted COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill No. 2700

BY: Committee

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(1) Local school boards shall ensure that all 8 SECTION 1. 9 public schools and agricultural high schools provide parents and 10 guardians with information about meningococcal disease and the effectiveness of vaccination against meningococcal disease. 11 information may be provided through the school district Web site, 12 student handbook or other appropriate means of dissemination of 13 14 information. Such information shall be updated annually if new information on such disease is available. This information shall 15 include the causes, symptoms and means by which meningococcal 16 17 disease is spread and the places where parents and guardians may 18 obtain additional information and vaccinations for their children. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a local 19 20 school board or school to provide or purchase vaccine against 21 meningococcal disease. 22

(2) The State Board of Health shall develop and make available educational materials appropriate for distribution so that the information required by this section can be provided to parents and guardians. The Department of Health may provide this information, at its discretion, electronically, on its Web site.

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- 27 Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the
- 28 Department of Health to provide or purchase vaccine against
- 29 meningococcal disease.
- This section shall stand repealed from and after July 1,
- 31 2007.
- 32 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 33 and after July 1, 2006.

Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

- AN ACT TO DIRECT LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND AGRICULTURAL
- 2 SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE PARENTS WITH APPROPRIATE INFORMATION ABOUT
- 3 MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE; TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH TO
- 4 DEVELOP APPROPRIATE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS DISEASE TO BE
- 5 DISTRIBUTED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; AND FOR RELATED
- 6 PURPOSES.