

## HOUSE BILL No. 2396

By Committee on Appropriations

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9 AN ACT concerning public postsecondary educational institutions; re-  
10 lating to students residing in on-campus housing; procedure for sub-  
11 mitting evidence of meningococcal disease vaccinations or certain  
12 affidavits.  
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14 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

15 Section 1. (a) As used in this section, “postsecondary educational in-  
16 stitution” has the meaning ascribed thereto by K.S.A. 74-3201b and  
17 amendments thereto.

18 (b) Beginning with the first academic term commencing after July 1,  
19 2006, and for each academic term thereafter, each postsecondary edu-  
20 cational institution shall provide each student attending the postsecondary  
21 educational institution who resides in on-campus housing, and the parent  
22 or guardian of any such student if such student is not 18 years of age or  
23 older, detailed written information on the health risks associated with  
24 meningococcal disease and the availability and effectiveness of the me-  
25 ningococcal vaccine.

26 (c) Beginning with the first academic term commencing after July 1,  
27 2006, and for each academic term thereafter, each post secondary edu-  
28 cational institution shall require each student who resides in on-campus  
29 housing at the postsecondary educational institution to either:

30 (1) Receive the meningococcal vaccine and present a current vacci-  
31 nation record in accordance with subsection (d), or

32 (2) submit an affidavit that such student has received detailed written  
33 information on the health risks associated with meningococcal disease and  
34 the availability and effectiveness of the meningococcal vaccine from the  
35 postsecondary educational institution that is signed by the student, if such  
36 student is 18 years of age or older, or by the parent or guardian of such  
37 student if such student is not 18 years of age or older.

38 (d) Beginning with the first academic term commencing after July 1,  
39 2006, and for each academic term thereafter, each student attending a  
40 postsecondary educational institution who resides in on-campus housing  
41 and who has received the meningococcal vaccine shall present a current  
42 vaccination record to the postsecondary educational institution evidenc-  
43 ing that such student has received the meningococcal vaccine. If such

1 student presents such vaccination record to the postsecondary educa-  
2 tional institution, such student shall not be required to provide the pos-  
3 tsecondary educational institution with an affidavit under subsection (c)  
4 and, in the case of any such student who is not 18 years of age or older,  
5 the parent or guardian of such student shall not be required to provide  
6 the postsecondary educational institution with such an affidavit on behalf  
7 of such student.

8 (e) Beginning with the first academic term commencing after July 1,  
9 2006, and for each academic term thereafter, each postsecondary edu-  
10 cational institution shall maintain records on the meningococcal vacci-  
11 nation status of each student who is residing in on-campus housing at the  
12 postsecondary educational institution, including any affidavits submitted  
13 by or on behalf of such student in accordance with this section.

14 (f) Nothing in this section shall require or be construed to require  
15 any postsecondary educational institution to provide or to pay for any  
16 vaccination against meningococcal disease.

17 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
18 publication in the statute book.