SENATE BILL No. 141

By Committee on Public Health and Welfare

AN ACT concerning the department of health and environment, relating to school-located influenza vaccination programs.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) The Kansas department of health and environment shall apply for federal grants and appropriations under the federal patient protection and affordable care act, public law 111-148, and amendments thereto, to fund, promote and expand school-located influenza vaccination programs to provide seasonal influenza vaccinations for school-aged children.

(b) The Kansas department of health and environment shall seek grants and appropriations from the following sources:

(1) Community transformation grants for the promotion of healthy living and reduction of racial and ethnic disparities pursuant to section 4201 of the federal patient protection and affordable care act;

(2) the prevention and public health fund for prevention and public health initiatives pursuant to section 4002 of the federal patient protection and affordable care act;

(3) funding for public health promotion outreach and education programs to encourage preventative care services pursuant to section 4004 of the federal patient protection and affordable care act;

(4) funding for demonstration projects to test wellness initiatives in the individual insurance market pursuant to section 1201 of the federal patient protection and affordable care act; and

(5) any other federal or private funding and grant opportunities for influenza prevention and vaccination.

(c) The Kansas department of health and environment shall make information regarding federal grant and appropriations opportunities under the federal patient protection and affordable care act, available to the public by publishing such information on the state department's website.

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