

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1995

H

2

HOUSE BILL 512  
Committee Substitute Favorable 7/28/95

Short Title: CC Health Students/Immuniz.

(Public)

---

Sponsors:

---

Referred to:

---

March 21, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS ENROLLED  
2 IN HEALTH PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO THE SAME IMMUNIZATION  
3 REQUIREMENTS AS FOR OTHER COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.  
4

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 130A-155.1 reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 130A-155.1. Submission of certificate to college or universities.**

8 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, no person shall attend a  
9 college or university, whether public, private, or religious, unless a certificate of  
10 immunization or a record of immunization from a high school located in North Carolina  
11 indicating that the person has received immunizations required by G.S. 130A-152 is  
12 presented to the college or university. ~~This~~ Except as provided in subsection (a1) of this  
13 section, this section shall not apply to educational institutions established under Chapter  
14 115D of the General Statutes, or to students registering only in off-campus courses, or to  
15 students attending night or weekend classes only, or to students taking a course load of  
16 four credit hours or less and residing off campus. The person shall present a certificate or  
17 record of immunization on or before the date the person first registers for a quarter or  
18 semester during which the student will reside on the campus or first registers for more  
19 than four credit hours to the registrar of the college or university. If a certificate or record

1 of immunization is not in the possession of the college or university on the date of first  
2 registration, the college or university shall present a notice of deficiency to the person.  
3 The person shall have 30 calendar days from the date of the person's first registration to  
4 obtain the required immunization. If immunization requires a series of doses and the  
5 period necessary to give the vaccine at standard intervals extends beyond the date of the  
6 first registration, the student shall be allowed to attend the college or university upon  
7 written certification by a physician that the standard series is in progress. The physician  
8 shall state the time period needed to complete the series. Upon termination of this time  
9 period, the college or university shall not permit the person to continue in attendance  
10 unless the required immunization has been obtained.

11 (a1) The immunization requirements of this section shall be applicable to students  
12 enrolled in institutions established under Chapter 115D of the General Statutes who are  
13 enrolled in a health care curriculum that requires clinical training or practice.

14 (a2) All institutions of higher education, including community colleges, colleges,  
15 and universities, whether public, private, or religious, shall contain in their literature  
16 addressed to those enrolling students who are required to produce proof of immunization  
17 pursuant to this section the requirements of this section.

18 (b) The college or university shall maintain on file immunization records for all  
19 persons attending the school which contain the information required for a certificate of  
20 immunization as specified in G.S. 130A-154. These certificates shall be open to  
21 inspection by the Department and the local health department during normal business  
22 hours. When a person transfers to another college or university, the college or university  
23 which the person previously attended shall, upon request, send a copy of the person's  
24 immunization record at no charge to the college or university to which the person has  
25 transferred.

26 (c) Within 60 calendar days after the commencement of a new school year, the  
27 college or university shall file an immunization report with the Department. The report  
28 shall be filed on forms prepared by the Department and shall state the number of persons  
29 attending the school or facility, the number of persons who had not obtained the required  
30 immunization within 30 days of their first attendance, the number of persons who  
31 received a medical exemption and the number of persons who received a religious  
32 exemption.

33 (d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to persons enrolled in a college or  
34 university on or before July 1, 1986 unless after July 1, 1986, the person transfers,  
35 interrupts study for a period of six months or more, or graduates."

36 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 1996.