



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB5853

Introduced 5/22/2024, by Rep. Anthony DeLuca

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 20/3

from Ch. 144, par. 2603

Amends the College Student Immunization Act. Provides that, beginning with the 2024-2025 academic year, for a tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis vaccine (Tdap) requirement, if a student who enrolls in a post-secondary educational institution cannot provide the dates on which the student received 3 or more doses of a diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis containing vaccine, then the student must provide at least one date on which the student received a dose of the vaccine not more than 10 years prior to the beginning of the term of current enrollment. Provides that additional doses of either a Tdap vaccine or a tetanus and diphtheria vaccine shall be administered in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention catch-up schedule, as needed, to complete a series of at least 3 doses, including any prior doses of specified vaccines. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The College Student Immunization Act is amended  
5 by changing Section 3 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 20/3) (from Ch. 144, par. 2603)

7 Sec. 3. Exceptions.

8 (a) The provisions of this Act shall not apply to: (1)  
9 persons enrolled in a post-secondary educational institution  
10 on or before the effective date of this Act; (2) persons  
11 enrolled less than half-time during a term or semester; or (3)  
12 persons whose instruction solely involves research, field work  
13 or study outside of a classroom environment.

14 (b) No proof of immunization shall be required if a  
15 physician licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches  
16 certifies that any immunization required by the Department is  
17 medically contraindicated.

18 (c) No proof of immunization shall be required if the  
19 person or his or her parent or guardian presents a signed  
20 statement that he or she objects to immunizations on religious  
21 grounds.

22 (d) The certificate of medical exemption or statement of  
23 religious objection required by this Section shall be

1 presented to the post-secondary educational institution.

2 (e) Beginning with the 2024-2025 academic year, for a  
3 tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis vaccine (Tdap) requirement,  
4 if a student who enrolls in a post-secondary educational  
5 institution cannot provide the dates on which the student  
6 received 3 or more doses of a diphtheria, tetanus, and  
7 pertussis containing vaccine, then the student must provide at  
8 least one date on which the student received a dose of the  
9 vaccine not more than 10 years prior to the beginning of the  
10 term of current enrollment. Additional doses of either a Tdap  
11 vaccine or a tetanus and diphtheria vaccine shall be  
12 administered in accordance with the Centers for Disease  
13 Control and Prevention catch-up schedule, as needed, to  
14 complete a series of at least 3 doses, including any prior  
15 doses of any of the following:

16 (1) Tdap vaccine;

17 (2) tetanus and diphtheria vaccine;

18 (3) diphtheria and tetanus vaccine; and

19 (4) diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis vaccine.

20 (Source: P.A. 85-1315; 86-1406.)

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
22 becoming law.