

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 513**  
FINAL READING

Introduced by Byars, 30; Combs, 32; Redfield, 12

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Committee: Education

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary educational institutions; to
- 2           provide duties relating to meningococcal disease.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1                   Section 1. (1) Beginning with school year 2003-04, each  
2 postsecondary educational institution shall provide to each newly  
3 enrolled student who will reside in oncampus housing and the  
4 student's parent or guardian: (a) Detailed information on the risks  
5 associated with the potentially fatal meningococcal disease; (b)  
6 the availability and effectiveness of a vaccine against the  
7 disease; (c) a recommendation that each student receive the  
8 meningococcal vaccination; and (d) information on the availability  
9 of an indigent patient fund to assist qualified persons with the  
10 cost of the vaccine.

11                   (2) Each postsecondary educational institution shall  
12 request a confirmation signed by the student, parent, or guardian  
13 that the information provided has been received and reviewed.