

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE BILL

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REFERRED TO SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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## **Covid Vaccine Requirement to Attend Public Schools**

This legislation shall amend the Pennsylvania Code, §23.83, Immunization requirements to add the current COVID-19 vaccination as identified by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to the existing list of mandatory vaccinations for school children in all grades.

Exemptions include: religious affiliation or as determined by a medical professional that this vaccine will be harmful to the individual.

If a student does not receive this vaccine for either of the two reasons aforementioned, he or she must:

- 1) wear a hospital grade mask when in the presence of other students and faculty inside or outside of the school building.
- 2) Provide weekly Covid-19 test results to the school district