HOUSE BILL 458
By Goins

SENATE BILL 513

By Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-124, relative to immunizations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-124(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(1) New incoming students at any public institution of higher learning in this state who live in on-campus student housing shall be required to produce proof of adequate immunization against meningococcal disease as recommended for adults in the current advisory committee on immunization practices “Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule” published by the centers for disease control and prevention.

(2) Nonresidential students are encouraged to obtain the immunizations required under subdivision (b)(1), but shall not be required to show proof of such immunizations for admission.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.