

#### RESOLUTION

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## concerning

#### IMMUNIZATION AT CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES

## July 21, 1989

- WHEREAS, Connecticut State University supports and maintains that wellness is an important aspect of learning, and
- WHEREAS, Public Act No. 89-90 has been passed and requires proof of immunization by certain categories of students for specified diseases, now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That each of the four Connecticut State University campuses shall require full-time and matriculated part-time students born after December 31, 1956, to provide proof of adequate immunization against measles and rubella before they are permitted to enroll, and be it further
- RESOLVED, That any student who presents: (1) a certificate from a physician stating that in the opinion of such physician such immunization is medically contraindicated; (2) a statement that such immunization would be contrary to his/her religious beliefs; or (3) a certificate from a physician or the director of health in the student's present or previous town of residence stating that the student has had a confirmed case of such disease shall be exempted from the requirements of this resolution, and be it
- RESOLVED, That each campus will keep and maintain uniform records of the immunizations and certificates of immunization or other evidence as specified above and the record shall be a part of the student's permanent record, and be it
- RESOLVED, That on November 1st of each year, each President will ensure that a summary report of the immunization status of all full-time and part-time matriculated students enrolled in that campus is submitted to the Commissioner of Health Services on a form provided by the Commissioner, and be it
- RESOLVED, That when notified by a public health official that the continued presence on a CSU campus of a student who has not been immunized against measles or rubella presents a clear danger to the health of others, the President of that CSU campus shall cause the student to be excluded from the campus or confined to the health service facility at the campus until the student presents to the President a certificate of immunization or a statement from a physician clearly indicating that the student does not present a clear danger to the health of others.

A Certified True Copy,

Dallas K. Beal

President



# Substitute House Bill No. 7171

#### PUBLIC ACT NO. 89-90

AN ACT CONCERNING PROOF OF IMMUNIZATION AGAINST MEASLES AND RUBELLA FOR CERTAIN PERSONS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. (NEW) (a) Each institution of higher education shall require each full-time or matriculating student born after December 31, 1956, to provide proof of adequate immunization against measles and rubella before permitting such student to enroll in such institution. Any such student who (1) presents a certificate from a physician stating that in the opinion of such physician such immunization is medically contraindicated, (2) provides a statement that such immunization would be contrary to his religious beliefs or (3) presents a certificate from a physician, or from the director of health in the student's present or previous town of residence, stating that the student has had a confirmed case of such disease shall be exempt from the appropriate provisions of this section.

(b) Each institution of higher education shall keep uniform records of the immunizations and immunization status of each student, based on the certificate of immunization or other evidence acceptable pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. The record shall be part of the student's permanent record. By November first of each year, the chief administrative officer of each institution of higher education shall cause to be submitted to the commissioner of health services, on a form provided by the commissioner, a summary report of the immunization status of all students

enrolling in such institution.

Sec. 2. (NEW) When a public health official has reason to believe that the continued presence in an institution of higher education of a student who has not been immunized against measles or rubella presents a clear danger to the health of others, the public health official shall notify the chief administrative officer of such institution. Such chief administrative officer shall cause the student to be excluded from the institution, or confined in an infirmary or other medical facility at the institution, until the

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student presents to such chief administrative officer a certificate from a physician stating that, in the opinion of such physician, the presence in the institution of the student does not present a clear danger to the health of

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect July 1, Certified as correct by

	Legislative Commissioner
	Clerk of the Senate.
Approved	Clerk of the House.
	. 1989
	Governor, State of Connecticut.