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S 1018. VACCINE REQUIREMENTS/SCHOOL ENTRY. Filed 3/20/07. *TO REPEAL THE THIRTY-DAY GRACE PERIOD FOR PRESENTING PROOF OF IMMUNIZATION OF CHILDREN ENTERING PUBLIC SCHOOL.*

Amends GS 130A-155 to prohibit the principal or operator of a pre-K-12 public, private, or religious school, or a child care facility as defined in GS 110-86(3), from allowing a child to attend the school or facility until the child has received the immunizations required under GS 130A-152. Eliminates the 30-day grace period to present proof of immunization. Allows for additional days beyond the first day of attendance upon certification by a physician that administration of the vaccine needs to be made in a series of doses at medically approved intervals. Requires the school or facility to include in its report submitted to the Department of Health and Human Services within 60 calendar days of a new school year the number of children who had not received the required immunization on the first day of attendance. Applies to the beginning of the 2007-08 school year.

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