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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO HEALTH.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1       SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to improve the  
2 overall health of the population in the State and reduce the  
3 incidence of cervical and other cancers by requiring the  
4 department of education, in collaboration with the department of  
5 health, to develop accurate, educational information on:

6       (1) Human papillomavirus;

7       (2) The connection between human papillomavirus and  
8 cervical cancer and human papillomavirus and other  
9 cancers and diseases; and

10       (3) The availability of vaccines against human  
11 papillomavirus;

12 and disseminate this information through the public schools to  
13 parents or guardians of all public school students entering the  
14 sixth grade.

15       SECTION 2. (a) Beginning with the 2016-2017 school year,  
16 each public school shall provide information on the human  
17 papillomavirus on an annual basis to each parent or guardian of



1 a student who is entering the sixth grade. At a minimum, the  
2 information shall include:

3 (1) The connection between human papillomavirus and  
4 cervical cancer, as well as the connection between  
5 human papillomavirus and other cancers and diseases;

6 (2) The availability of vaccines against human  
7 papillomavirus;

8 (3) Notification to the parent or guardian of each sixth  
9 grade student that vaccination is available to help  
10 prevent human papillomavirus infection; and

11 (4) Information that the Advisory Committee on  
12 Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease  
13 Control and Prevention recommends that vaccination  
14 against human papillomavirus be completed before a  
15 student enters the seventh grade.

16 (b) The department of education, in collaboration with the  
17 department of health, shall develop the information. The  
18 information shall be approved by the department of health prior  
19 to dissemination by the department of education.



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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Human Papillomavirus; Health Information; Public Schools

**Description:**

Beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, requires public schools to annually provide information about the human papillomavirus, including the connection between human papillomavirus to cervical and other cancers and diseases, and the availability of vaccines against the human papillomavirus to parents or guardians of students entering sixth grade.

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