

## CHAPTER 137—S.F.No.839

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to public health; measles immunization of school children; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 123.70, Subdivision 1, and by adding subdivisions.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 123.70, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**123.70 PUBLIC HEALTH; MEASLES IMMUNIZATION; HEALTH STANDARDS; NEWLY ENROLLED STUDENTS.** Subdivision 1. Prior to his initial enrollment in any school in this state every child shall submit to the principal or other person having general control and supervision of the school, one of the following statements: (1) a statement signed by a physician that he has received immunization against red measles and German measles or rubella by such means as is approved by the state board of health and that such immunization is currently effective; or (2) a statement signed by a physician that the physical condition of the child is such that immunization would seriously endanger his life or health; or (3) a statement signed by his parent or guardian that he has not been immunized as prescribed in clause (1) because he is being reared as an adherent of a religious denomination whose teachings are opposed to such immunization; or (4) a request signed by his parent or guardian that the local health officer administer the prescribed immunization.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 123.70, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3: The phrase "any school" means any public, private or parochial elementary school, day care center or nursery school.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 123.70, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. The immunizations required by this section should be completed prior to the second birthday of the child.

Approved April 27, 1973.

Changes or additions indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.