Overview

This bill requires all students enrolled in public or private post-secondary educational institutions to receive immunizations against hepatitis B. To enroll or remain enrolled, all students must have received at least the first shot of the three-shot immunization series, and all the shots must be obtained within one year of initial enrollment.

1 **Definitions.** Amends § 135A.14, subd. 1. Defines student, for purposes of requiring immunizations against hepatitis B, to mean a person who is registering for more than one class during an academic term, or a person who is housed on campus and is registering for one or more classes.

2 **Statement of immunization required.** Amends § 135A.14, subd. 2. To remain enrolled in a public or private post-secondary educational institution, requires a student to submit a statement certifying that the student has been immunized against hepatitis B. Requires hepatitis B immunizations beginning in the fall term, 2000.

3 **Deadline for submitting statements.** Amends § 135A.14, subd. 5. Specifies that to meet the requirements of section 2, above, students must have received at least the first hepatitis B immunization out of the series of three immunizations. Requires students who have not obtained the all shots in the three-shot series before enrollment to receive all shots in the series within one year of initial enrollment.