

# Vaccine Requirement Questions

SB 277 (Pan and Allen), which we opposed, eliminated the personal beliefs exemption to required vaccinations. On the positive side, private homeschoolers are protected from the effects of this bill. We worked with the authors in drafting amendment language that was added to SB 277, which excludes all pupils enrolled in home-based private schools from the vaccination requirements. This exclusion language remained in the final version of the bill that the Governor signed on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The amendment language was intentionally worded to ensure that students enrolled in private PSPs are also excluded from the vaccination requirements.

Even though vaccines are not required for children enrolled in a home-based private school (including PSPs), an Immunization Record (form CDPH 286) should be kept on file with each student's school records. This applies to all home-based private school students ages 6-18. The student's name should be filled in as well as any

vaccinations the child has received, regardless of how many or how few (including none).

HSLDA recommends that if the child fits the above category, you write the following statement, "Home Based Private School Per SB 277" at the top of the *Immunization Record – Form CDPH 286 (AKA Blue Card)*.

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**If you have further specific questions regarding this or any other legal issue, please contact HSLDA, whose staff is available to answer legal questions for their members.**

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