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| 1 | HOUSE BILL NO. 733 |
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| 2 | INTRODUCED BY V. SMALL-EASTMAN |
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| 4 | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THAT EACH PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL IN |
| 5 | MONTANA PROVIDE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF CERTAIN STUDENTS WITH INFORMATION ABOUT |
| 6 | THE LINK BETWEEN HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS AND CERVICAL CANCER AND THE AVAILABILITY OF A |
| 7 | HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS VACCINE; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN |
| 8 | SERVICES TO PREPARE THE INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS; REQUIRING SCHOOLS TO ISSUE A YEARLY |
| 9 | REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE." |
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| 11 | WHEREAS, 10,000 women are diagnosed with cervical cancer each year in the United States; and |
| 12 | WHEREAS, 3,700 women die each year from cervical cancer in the United States; and |
| 13 | WHEREAS, 99% of cervical cancer cases are linked to the human papillomavirus (HPV); and |
| 14 | WHEREAS, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the U.S. Department of Health and |
| 15 | Human Services recommends HPV vaccines for 11-year-old and 12-year-old girls. |
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| 17 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: |
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| 19 | NEW SECTION. Section 1. Information for prevention of cervical cancer. (1) In the initial year of |
| 20 | operation, the parents or guardians of each female student entering the 6th through 12th grades at any public |
| 21 | or private school in the state of Montana must be provided with information about the link between human |
| 22 | papillomavirus and cervical cancer and the availability of a human papillomavirus vaccine. After the first year of |
| 23 | operation, that information must be provided to the parents and guardians of female students entering 6th grade. |
| 24 | The information must include: |
| 25 | (a) the causes and symptoms of human papillomavirus, how it is spread, and the places where parents |
| 26 | and guardians may obtain additional information and vaccinations for their children; and |
| 27 | (b) current recommendations from the United States centers for disease control and prevention regarding |
| 28 | the receipt of vaccines for human papillomavirus and where the vaccination can be received. |
| 29 | (2) The department shall prepare the informational materials and shall consult with the office of public |
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| 30 | instruction. The office of public instruction shall provide the materials to each public or private school in Montana. |

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| NEW SECTION. Section 2. Reporting. (1) Each public or private school in the state of Montana shall, |
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| as part of its yearly medical recordkeeping procedures, provide for the reporting of and keep a record of all female |
| students who have received the human papillomavirus vaccination. |

(2) Each school shall submit an annual report of the information required under subsection (1) to the department.

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NEW SECTION. Section 3. Codification instruction. [Sections 1 and 2] are intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 50, chapter 1, part 2, and the provisions of Title 50, chapter 1, part 2, apply to [sections 1 and 2].

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12 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Section 4. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2007.

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