

**OPPOSE** <u>HB 1767</u> <u>Kosierowski</u> - Requires schools to publish exemption rates. Referred to <u>House Education Committee</u> <u>Chair Curtis Sonney</u> (717) 783-9087, (814) 897-2080

## HB1767 is a political ploy to create HOSTILITY against those using exemptions.

Vaccine industry lobbyists pit parents against each other by promoting bills requiring individual schools to publish vaccine exemption rates online. These bills are sold under the guise of educating parents, but they are really **government-sponsored shaming that pits school against school and parent against parent for the purpose of marginalizing and increasing peer pressure** on families whose children have vaccine exemptions.

HB 1767 provides useless information. Overall vaccine exemption numbers don't tell what type of vaccine the exemption is for. The current <u>CDC vaccine schedule</u><sup>1</sup> calls for 69 doses of 16 different vaccines from birth to 18 years, numbers which have tripled since 1983. PA does not require all 69 doses, but an exemption is used if it is only for ONE dose of ONE vaccine on the required list.

This bill **perpetuates the myth** that high vaccination rates guarantee immunity, giving parents of immune compromised children a false sense of security that schools with high vaccination rates and low exemption rates are safe environments for their kids. This is a flawed assumption.

**Vaccines fail and immunity wanes.** Recent mumps outbreaks occurred among fully <u>vaccinated</u> <u>sailors</u> and mostly vaccinated <u>Temple University students</u>. Measles outbreaks have occurred in China which has greater than <u>99% MMR</u> vaccination coverage. <u>Waning vaccine effectiveness</u><sup>2</sup> means that even FIVE doses of the acellular Pertussis vaccine are ineffective to stop the infection.

The acellular pertussis vaccine is blamed for spreading infections as it suppresses symptoms of the illness, so vaccinated people who are infectious, do not display symptoms and <u>asymptomatically</u> <u>transmit pertussis.</u><sup>3</sup> Those not vaccinated for pertussis are more likely to show symptoms and know to stay away from vulnerable individuals.

Scientific <u>publications</u><sup>4</sup> explore how vaccine ingredients, including <u>aluminum</u><sup>5</sup>, actually contribute to <u>autoimmunity</u><sup>6</sup> problems in children, meaning vaccines may be linked to increased health fragility.

<sup>1</sup>https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/131/4/e1047

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>https://globalbiodefense.com/2015/06/24/asymptomatic-transmission-of-whooping-cough-by-vaccinated-individuals/

<sup>4</sup>https://www.amazon.com/Vaccines-Autoimmunity-Yehuda-Shoenfeld-ebook/dp/B014T25FX6

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/22235057

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0961203311430221