

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB658
Version:	CommitteeSub
Request Number:	8097
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for SB658 prohibits a school board or technology center school district from implementing a mask mandate unless they have consulted with the local county, or city-county health department. Any mask mandate must also provide specific purposes for the mandate, or it will be invalidated.

The measure transfers the duties of prescribing required school immunizations to the State Commissioner of Health, from the State Board of Health.

School districts are also required to post on their website, and in any notice or publication regarding school immunizations, the following language:

"For school enrollment, a parent or guardian shall provide one of the following:

1. Current, up-to-date immunization records; or
2. A completed and signed exemption form."

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.