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North Carolina G.S. 130A-155 requires that every child attending public, private or religious school (preK-12) must present an official certificate of immunization (G.S. 103A-154) indicating that the child has received immunizations as required by G.S. 130A-152.

The parent, guardian or responsible person must present the official certificate of immunization within the first 30 calendar days of school entry. At the end of the 30 calendar day period, any child without an official certificate of immunization showing that the child has received the required vaccines shall be prohibited from attending school until he/she provides an official certificate of immunization as required by law or shows that he/she has begun the immunization process.

Any child in process of receiving the required vaccine(s) must comply with the medically approved interval for receiving vaccinations. At the end of the medically approved interval, the child must show proof of compliance with the immunization law by submitting an official certificate of immunization. No student will be allowed to attend school until such proof is submitted.

A medical exemption will be allowed in accordance with G.S. 130A-156. A religious exemption will be allowed in accordance with G.S. 130A-157. Children who are exempt from immunizations may be excluded from attending school in the event of an outbreak.

Certificate of immunization information shall be kept, reported, and transferred to other facilities in accordance to G.S. 130A-155.

Legal References:

- ❖ G.S. 130A-155 Submission of certificate to child care facility, preschool and school authorities; record maintenance; reporting
- ❖ G.S. 103A-154 Certificate of immunization
- ❖ G.S. 130A-152 Immunization required
- ❖ G.S. 130A-156 Medical exemption
- ❖ G.S. 130A-157 Religious exemption