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Representative Blackman Introduces Legislation to Protect Parents' Ability to Make School Immunization Decisions for Children

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – State Representative Walt Blackman has introduced [HB 2064](#), legislation that prevents schools from requiring children to receive immunizations against the Human Papillomavirus or against COVID-19 for school attendance.

“The aggressive push for certain immunizations on students interferes with the role of parents to make health and safety decisions for their children,” said Representative Blackman. **“HB 2064 empowers families, not schools or politicians, to determine their best course of action.”**

Walt Blackman is a Republican member of the Arizona House of Representatives serving Legislative District 6, which includes portions of Coconino, Yavapai, Navajo, and Gila counties.

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