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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would require local school systems
9 to provide information on influenza disease and its
10 vaccine to parents and guardians of students
11 whenever other health information is provided.

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13 A BILL
14 TO BE ENTITLED
15 AN ACT

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17 Relating to influenza vaccines; to add Section
18 16-1-49 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to require local school
19 systems to provide information on influenza disease and its
20 vaccine to parents and guardians of students whenever other
21 health information is provided.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

23 Section 1. Section 16-1-49 is added to the Code of
24 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

25 §16-1-49.

26 (a) If a local board of education provides
27 information on immunizations, infectious diseases,

1 medications, or other school health issues to parents and
2 guardians of students in grades K through 12, then all of the
3 following information about influenza disease and its vaccine
4 shall be included:

5 (1) A description of causes, symptoms, and means of
6 transmission.

7 (2) A list of sources for additional information.

8 (3) Related recommendations issued by the Advisory
9 Committee on Immunization Practices of the federal Centers for
10 Disease Control and Prevention.

11 (b) The Department of Education, in cooperation with
12 the Department of Public Health, shall develop and make
13 available the information about influenza disease and its
14 vaccine to local school systems as required under subsection
15 (a) in an efficient manner that may include posting the
16 information on its website.

17 (c) An employee of a local board of education shall
18 be immune from civil liability for acts in conformance with
19 this section in accordance with Section 36-1-12.

20 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
21 first day of the third month following its passage and
22 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.