

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 42

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

VACCINES/VACCINATION: Requires all public and nonpublic schools to accept a student's documentation relative to exemption from immunization requirements and requires that communication issued to students or parents about such requirements include exemption information

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170(E), relative to student immunization requirements; to
3 require that any communication issued to students or their parents or guardians
4 relative to immunization requirements include information relative to exemption
5 from such requirements; to require schools to accept each written statement or
6 dissent provided pursuant to such exemption; to provide that exemptions apply to
7 those attending schools in addition to those seeking to enter schools; and to provide
8 for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 17:170(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §170. Immunization of persons entering schools, kindergartens, colleges,
12 proprietary or vocational schools, and day care centers for the first time;
13 immunization of persons entering sixth grade; electronic transmission of
14 immunization compliance reports; exemption

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16 E.(1) No person attending or seeking to enter any school or facility
17 enumerated in Subsection A of this Section shall be required to comply with the
18 provisions of this Section, including any additional immunization or proof of
19 immunity requirement adopted pursuant to the provisions of this Section, if the

