

2017 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 255 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 133 by Senator MORRELL)

BY SENATOR MORRELL

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

EARLY CHILDHOOD ED. Provides relative to health-related policies established by certain early learning centers. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:407.50.1, relative to early learning centers; to provide relative to health-
3 related policies established by early learning centers; to provide for parental
4 notification; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:407.50.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 **§407.50.1. Health-related policies; parental notification**

8 **Each licensed early learning center shall provide a written copy of all**
9 **health-related policies established by the center, including policies regarding**
10 **accidents, allergic reactions, fever, illness, immunizations, infection, and**
11 **injuries, to the parent or guardian of each child attending or enrolled in the**
12 **early learning center. Such policies shall be binding upon the child's parent or**
13 **legal guardian. However, nothing in this Section shall be construed to provide**
14 **any exemptions or exclusions to any protections or waivers established by law.**

15 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
16 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
17 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

- 1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.
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The original instrument was prepared by Jeanne Johnston. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Cathy Wells.

DIGEST

SB 255 Reengrossed

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Proposed law requires each licensed early learning center to provide a written copy of all health-related policies established by the center, including policies regarding accidents, allergic reactions, fever, illness, immunizations, infection, and injuries, to the parent or guardian of each child attending or enrolled in the early learning center. Further provides that such policies are binding upon the child's parent or legal guardian.

Proposed law provides that provisions contained in proposed law shall not be construed to provide any exemption or exclusion to any protections or waivers established by law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 17:407.50.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by SenateSenate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Provides that no provision of proposed law shall be construed to provide any exemption or exclusion to any protections or waivers established by law.