

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 539

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

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

STUDENT/HOME STUDY: Removes requirement that certain students in approved home study programs provide documentation of immunization against meningococcal disease

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170.4(C)(2) and to repeal R.S. 17:170.4(A)(1)(c), relative to
3 immunizations; to remove the requirement that certain students in certain home study
4 programs provide documentation of immunization against meningococcal disease;
5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:170.4(C)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §170.4. Immunizations of certain persons against meningococcal disease;
9 exceptions

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13 (2) The secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health shall provide such
14 rules, including the implementation schedule, to the state Department of Education
15 by not later than August 1, 2009. The state Department of Education shall notify
16 each city, parish, and other local public school board; and the governing authority of
17 each nonpublic school system or school in the case of a school not a part of a school
18 system; ~~and the parent or legal guardian of any student participating in an approved~~
19 ~~home study program as specified in Subparagraph (A)(1)(c) of this Section of the~~

1 requirements of this Section and the rules and schedule for their implementation as
2 provided by this Section.

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4 Section 2. R.S. 17:170.4(A)(1)(c) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Removes requirement that certain students in approved home study programs provide evidence of current immunization against meningococcal disease.

Present law requires 11-year-old students in approved home study programs to provide evidence of current immunization against meningococcal disease to the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education and requires the state Dept. of Education to notify such students' parents or legal guardians of such requirement. Proposed law removes present law.

Proposed law retains present law requiring students in public and private schools to provide evidence of such immunization.

(Amends R.S. 17:170.4(C)(2); Repeals R.S. 17:170.4(A)(1)(c))