
DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits discrimination against students on the basis of vaccination status

Present law provides with respect to immunization of persons entering schools, kindergartens, colleges, proprietary or vocational schools, and day care centers for the first time. Requires each person entering such an institution to present satisfactory evidence of immunity to or immunization against vaccine-preventable diseases according to a schedule approved by the office of public health, Dept. of Health, or to present evidence of an immunization program in progress.

Present law provides that the schedule shall include measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, poliomyelitis, hemophilus influenzae Type B invasive infections, and meningococcal disease.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law prohibits a teacher or school employee or administrator from distinguishing between students based on whether a student has or has not received a vaccine from the schedule provided for in present law.

(Amends R.S. 17:170(E))