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Present law requires a person entering elementary and secondary schools, kindergartens, colleges, proprietary, vocational schools, and licensed day care centers for the first time to provide satisfactory evidence of immunity to or immunizations against vaccine-preventable diseases according to a schedule approved by the office of public health, La. Dept. of Health, or to present evidence of an immunization program in progress.

Present law exempts a person from the immunization requirements if the student or his parent or guardian submits a written statement from a physician stating the procedure is contraindicated for medical reasons, or a written dissent from the student or his parent or guardian.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law requires the chief administrator of a prekindergarten program or licensed day care center to notify the parent or guardian of each student enrolled in the program or center if fewer than one hundred percent of the children enrolled provide satisfactory evidence of immunity to or immunization against vaccine-preventable diseases as provided in present law. Further provides that the notice shall not include any personally identifiable student information.

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

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