
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires public schools to provide up-to-date information about influenza and immunization against the influenza virus to parents and legal guardians of students.

Proposed law:

- (1) Requires the governing authority of each public school, including charter schools, to provide information about influenza and vaccination against the influenza virus.
- (2) Requires that this information include the causes, symptoms, and means by which influenza is spread and the places where parents and guardians may obtain additional information and vaccinations for their children.
- (3) Requires the La. Dept. of Health (LDH) to develop and provide information about influenza and the vaccination to the state Dept. of Education (DOE). LDH shall provide updates annually if new information on influenza is available. The most cost-effective and efficient means of information distribution, including but not limited to electronic distribution, will be determined by LDH, DOE, and each public school governing authority.
- (4) Requires LDH, in consultation with DOE, to establish rules for carrying out the provision of proposed law.
- (5) States that nothing in proposed law requires LDH, DOE, or any public school to provide or purchase vaccines.

(Adds R.S. 17:170.5 and 3996(B)(45))