

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 176

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

STUDENTS: Requires students who are entering eleventh grade or who are 16 and entering any grade to provide satisfactory evidence of current immunization against meningococcal disease as a condition of school entry

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170.4(A)(1) and (C)(2), relative to immunizations; to require  
3 certain students to be immunized against meningococcal disease; to provide for  
4 exceptions; to provide relative to rules and regulations; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

11 A.(1)(a) Except as provided in Subsection B of this Section, ~~beginning with~~  
12 ~~the 2009-2010 school year and continuing thereafter~~, a student shall provide  
13 satisfactory evidence of current immunization against meningococcal disease in  
14 accordance with a directive provided by the state Department of Education and the  
15 Louisiana Department of Health that shall be based on the recommendations of the  
16 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as a condition of entry into the sixth  
17 grade and as a condition of entry into the eleventh grade at any city, parish, or other  
18 local public school or nonpublic school.





or legal guardian of any student participating in an approved home study program of present law requirements and the rules and schedule for their implementation.

Proposed law additionally applies such provisions to proposed law.

Effective July 1, 2019.

(Amends R.S. 17:170.4(A)(1) and (C)(2))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

1. Specify that satisfactory evidence of current immunization against disease, instead of being in accordance with recommendations of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), shall be in accordance with a directive from the state Dept. of Education and La. Dept. of Health that is based on such recommendations.