

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 74

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

STUDENTS: Requires schools to provide information relative to influenza and immunization against the influenza virus

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:170.5 and 3996(B)(45), relative to immunization information for
3 elementary and secondary school students; to require schools to provide information
4 relative to influenza and immunization against the influenza virus to students'
5 parents; to require the state Department of Education to provide such information to
6 the parents of students enrolled in approved home study programs; to provide for
7 rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 17:170.5 and 3996(B)(45) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §170.5. Immunization information; influenza

11 A.(1) Each public and nonpublic school governing authority shall provide
12 each student's parent or legal guardian with information relative to the risks
13 associated with influenza and the availability, effectiveness, and known
14 contraindications of immunization against the influenza virus. Such information
15 shall include the causes and symptoms of influenza, the means by which influenza
16 is spread, and the places where a parent or legal guardian may obtain additional
17 information and where a student may be immunized against the influenza virus.

18 (2) The state Department of Education shall provide such information to the
19 parents of students enrolled in a home study program approved by the State Board
20 of Elementary and Secondary Education.

