

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS****HB 74****2018 Regular Session****Davis**

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

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Senate Floor Amendments delete Senate Committee Amendments so bill is as it left the House.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**Proposed law:

- (1) Requires the governing authority of each public school, including charter schools, and each nonpublic school to provide information about influenza and vaccination against the influenza virus and requires the state Dept. of Education (DOE) to provide such information to parents of students enrolled in approved home study programs.
- (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 DOE. LDH shall provide updates annually if new information on influenza is available. LDH, DOE, and each school governing authority shall determine the most cost-effective and efficient means of information distribution, including but not limited to posting on school websites and electronic distribution.
- (4) Requires LDH, in consultation with DOE, to establish rules for carrying out proposed law.
- (5) States that nothing in proposed law requires LDH, DOE, or any school governing authority to provide or purchase vaccines.

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