
DIGEST

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HB 59 Engrossed

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Abstract: Provides relative to immunity from civil liability for public school, charter school, and public postsecondary education institutions during states of emergencies or public health emergencies for infectious disease.

Proposed law provides for immunity from civil liability from damages resulting from exposure to infections disease or acts undertaken in an effort to respond to a declared state of emergency or public health emergency related to an infectious disease.

Proposed law prohibits causes of action related to the contraction of an infectious disease at a public and charter school facility, bus, or event and at a public postsecondary education facility or event based on the actions or failure to act of school agents.

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

(Adds R.S. 17:439.1 and 3391)

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the original bill:

1. Add charter schools to the list of protected public school entities.
2. Extend the proposed law immunity from civil liability to public postsecondary education institutions.