

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 52****2020 Second Extraordinary Session****Edmonds**

PUBLIC HEALTH/OFFICE: Requires regular reporting of the number of school-age children known to have an infectious disease during a public health emergency relating to the disease (Item #28)

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Deletes proposed law requiring the La. Dept. of Health to transmit to all of the following recipients a weekly report providing the total number of school-age children in this state (children of at least 5 years of age but under 18) known to have been infected with each disease addressed by a public health emergency declaration when such a declaration is in effect:
 - (a) The state superintendent of education.
 - (b) Each elected member of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.
 - (c) Each elected member of the legislature.
2. Makes technical changes.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Proposed law provides that during any state of public health emergency relating to one or more infectious diseases, the La. Dept. of Health shall publish on a publicly accessible website a report providing the total number of children between the ages of five and 17 in La. known to have been infected with each disease addressed by the public health emergency declaration. Provides that the report shall be updated at least once per week.

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

(Adds R.S. 40:1271.3)