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Abstract: Requires that any communication issued to students or parents about immunization requirements include exemption information and an exemption form.

<u>Present law</u> requires each person entering any school for the first time to present satisfactory evidence of immunity to or immunization against vaccine-preventable diseases according to a schedule approved by the office of public health or to present evidence of an immunization program in progress. Exempts a student from this requirement if he submits a written dissent or a doctor's note relative to medical contraindication. <u>Proposed law</u> requires that any communication issued to students or parents relative to immunization requirements include the text and legal citation of the <u>present law</u> exemption provision and an exemption form for opting out of the requirements, as authorized by present law.

(Amends R.S. 17:170(E))