
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires that any communication issued to students or parents about certain vaccine requirements include information about "opting out" of the requirements.

Present law 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.

Proposed law requires that any communication issued to students or parents about a COVID-19 vaccine requirement or a requirement for any vaccine that has been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for less than five years include information about "opting out" of these requirements, including the text and legal citation of the present law exemption provision.

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