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## DIGEST

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HB 427 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Prohibits the administration of vaccines to minors on school property and at school-sponsored events unless a healthcare professional is present and parental consent has been granted and authenticated via multiple communication methods.

Present law requires each person entering any school (both public and nonpublic, from daycare through college) 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 students from this requirement upon written dissent or upon a doctor's note relative to medical contraindication.

Proposed law prohibits the administration of vaccines to minors on school property and at school-sponsored events unless a healthcare professional is present and parental permission is obtained through a dual authentication process including both a parental signature and oral confirmation by a parent either in person or over the telephone. Provides that such permission may be granted either by the parent or legal guardian, as applicable.

(Adds R.S. 17:170(G))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

1. Allow vaccine administration if parental consent has been obtained and verified multiple ways and there is a healthcare professional present.