

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 427

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

VACCINES/VACCINATION: Prohibits the administration of vaccines to minors on school property and at school-sponsored events unless certain conditions are met

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:170(G), relative to the administration of vaccines; to prohibit the
3 administration of vaccines to minors on school property and at school-sponsored
4 events unless certain conditions are met; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:170(G) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §170. Immunization of persons entering schools, kindergartens, colleges,
8 proprietary or vocational schools, and day care centers for the first time;
9 immunization of persons entering sixth grade; electronic transmission of
10 immunization compliance reports

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12 G.(1) No vaccine may be administered to a minor on the property of, or at
13 any event sponsored by, any education institution or facility enumerated in
14 Subsection A of this Section unless a registered nurse or licensed medical physician
15 is present and parental permission is obtained through a dual authentication process
16 including both a parental signature and oral confirmation by a parent either in person
17 or over the telephone. Such permission may be granted either by the parent or legal
18 guardian, as applicable.

19 (2) No state or local government agency, school board or other school
20 governing authority, or any official, employee, or agent thereof shall require any

- 1 education institution or facility enumerated in Subsection A of this Section to
2 participate in or sponsor any event related to the administration of vaccines.
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DIGEST

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HB 427 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Prohibits the administration of vaccines to minors on school property and at school-sponsored events unless a registered nurse or licensed medical physician is present and parental consent has been granted and authenticated.

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 registered nurse or licensed medical physician 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. Further prohibits any state or local government agency, school board or other school governing authority, or any official, employee, or agent thereof from requiring any school to participate in or sponsor any event related to the administration of vaccines.

(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.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Change proposed law regarding persons required to be present from "healthcare professional" to "registered nurse or licensed medical physician".
2. Add a prohibition against requiring a school to participate in the administration of vaccines.