

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 427

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

DIGEST

Present law requires each person entering any school (both public and nonpublic, from daycare through postsecondary) 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 allows the governing authority of a school or facility to require that prior the administration of vaccines to minors on school property and at school-sponsored events that a registered nurse or licensed medical physician be 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 allows such governing authority to adopt policies to prohibit a school from participating in or sponsoring 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.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the reengrossed bill

- 1. Make technical changes.
- 2. Changes proposed law from a prohibition to permitting governing authorities to require such actions.