

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 908

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170(E), relative to discrimination based on vaccination status;
3 to prohibit teachers and school employees and administrators from discriminating
4 between students based on such status; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:170(E) is hereby amended and reenacted 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 E.(1) No person seeking to enter any school or facility enumerated in
13 Subsection A of this Section shall be required to comply with the provisions of this
14 Section if the student or his parent or guardian submits either a written statement
15 from a physician stating that the procedure is contraindicated for medical reasons,
16 or a written dissent from the student or his parent or guardian is presented.

17 (2) No teacher or school employee or administrator shall distinguish between
18 students based on whether a student has or has not received vaccines from the
19 schedule provided for in this Section. Actions prohibited by this Paragraph include
20 but are not limited to discrimination based on a student's vaccination status in any
21 of the following acts:

22 (a) Determination of eligibility for athletics or other extracurricular activity.

- 1 (b) Allowing or denying participation inside and outside of the classroom.
- 2 (c) Issuance of surveys to students relative to vaccination status.
- 3 (d) Organizing seating arrangements.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____