

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 46

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BUTLER,  
COATES, CREWS, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT,  
HORTON, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, AND WILDER

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:170(A)(4), relative to student immunization requirements; to provide that  
3 no person shall be required to receive a COVID-19 vaccine as a condition of initial  
4 enrollment or continuing attendance at a public or nonpublic school; and to provide  
5 for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:170(A)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

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

12 A.

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14 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section or any other provision of  
15 law to the contrary, no person shall be required to receive a COVID-19 vaccine as  
16 a condition of initial enrollment or continuing attendance at any public or nonpublic  
17 school or facility enumerated in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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