

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 87

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

STUDENT/HOME STUDY: Removes requirement that certain students in approved home study programs provide documentation of immunization against meningococcal disease

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170.4(C)(2) and to repeal R.S. 17:170.4(A)(1)(c), relative to
3 immunizations; to remove the requirement that certain students in certain home study
4 programs provide documentation of immunization against meningococcal disease;
5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:170.4(C)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §170.4. Immunizations of certain persons against meningococcal disease; exceptions

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12 (2) The secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals shall provide
13 such rules, including the implementation schedule, to the state Department of
14 Education by not later than August 1, 2009. The state Department of Education shall
15 notify each city, parish, or other local public school board, and the governing
16 authority of each nonpublic school system or school in the case of a school not a part
17 of a school system, ~~and the parent or legal guardian of any student participating in~~
18 ~~an approved home study program as specified in Subparagraph (A)(1)(c) of this~~

1 ~~Section~~ of the requirements of this Section and the rules and schedule for their
2 implementation as provided by this Section.

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4 Section 2. R.S. 17:170.4(A)(1)(c) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Removes requirement that certain students in approved home study programs provide evidence of current immunization against meningococcal disease.

Present law requires 11-year-old students in approved home study programs to provide evidence of current immunization against meningococcal disease to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) and requires the state Dept. of Education to notify such students' parents or legal guardians of such requirement. Proposed law removes present law.

Proposed law retains present law requiring students in public and private schools to provide evidence of such immunization.

(Amends R.S. 17:170.4(C)(2); Repeals R.S. 17:170.4(A)(1)(c))