

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 48

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

VACCINES/VACCINATION: Prohibits the administration of vaccines on school property and at school-sponsored events

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:170(G) and 3996(B)(67), relative to the administration of vaccines; to  
3 prohibit the administration of vaccines on school property and at school-sponsored  
4 events; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:170(G) and 3996(B)(67) are 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. No vaccine may be administered on the property of, or at any event  
13 sponsored by, any education institution or facility enumerated in Subsection A of this  
14 Section.

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16 §3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements

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18 B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and  
19 except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a  
20 charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this

1 Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be  
2 exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are  
3 applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for  
4 the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades:

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6 (67) Prohibited administration of vaccines, R.S. 17:170(G).

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Prohibits the administration of vaccines on school property and at school-sponsored events.

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 on school property and at school-sponsored events.

(Adds R.S. 17:170(G) and 3996(B)(67))