

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 531

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

VACCINES/VACCINATION: Provides for civil remedies for a student who is denied entry into school because of immunization requirements

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170(E), relative to student immunization requirements; to
3 provide for a cause of action, remedies, and damages for a student who is denied
4 entrance into a school because of a vaccination requirement; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:170(E) is hereby amended and reenacted 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; cause of action

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

18 (2)(a) Any person denied entrance to a school or facility pursuant to this
19 Section despite submission of a statement from a physician or a written dissent as
20 provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection may assert a cause of action in any

