

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 936

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

STUDENT/HOME STUDY: Provides relative to 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;  
9 exceptions

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

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1 requirements of this Section and the rules and schedule for their implementation as  
2 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 R.S. 17:170.4(A)(1)(c) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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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 BESE and requires the state Dept. of Ed. to notify such students' parents or legal guardians of such requirement. Proposed law removes present law.

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