

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 737

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

VACCINES/VACCINATION: Provides relative to the requirement that certain students present evidence of immunization against meningococcal disease as a condition of school entry

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170(A)(2) and 170.1(Section heading) and to repeal R.S.  
3 17:170.1(A) and (C) through (G) and 170.4, relative to immunizations; to remove the  
4 requirement that certain students present evidence of immunization against  
5 meningococcal disease as a condition of school entry; to provide relative to the  
6 diseases on the vaccine schedule approved by the office of public health; and to  
7 provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 17:170(A)(2) and R.S. 17:170.1(Section heading) are hereby  
10 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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

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17 (2) The schedule shall include but not be limited to measles, mumps, rubella,  
18 diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, poliomyelitis, ~~meningococcal disease~~, and  
19 hemophilus influenzae Type B invasive infections.

