HB381

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By Representative Daniels

RFD: Education Policy

First Read: 09-MAR-17
ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to influenza vaccines; to add Section 16-1-49 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to require local school systems to provide information on influenza disease and its vaccine to parents and guardians of students whenever other health information is provided.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 16-1-49 is added to the Code of Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

§16-1-49.

(a) If a local board of education provides information on immunizations, infectious diseases, medications, or other school health issues to parents and guardians of students in grades K through 12, then all of the following information about influenza disease and its vaccine shall be included:

(1) A description of causes, symptoms, and means of transmission.

(2) A list of sources for additional information.

(3) Related recommendations issued by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

(b) The Department of Education, in cooperation with the Department of Public Health, shall develop and make
available the information about influenza disease and its
vaccine to local school systems as required under subsection
(a) in an efficient manner that may include posting the
information on its website.

(c) A board, board member, or an employee of a local
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board of education shall be immune from civil liability for
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(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to
establish a standard of care for hospitals or physicians or
otherwise modify, amend, or supersede any provision of the
Alabama Medical Liability Act of 1987 or the Alabama Medical
Liability Act of 1996, or any amendment thereto, or any
judicial interpretation thereof. The information developed, or
made available, under this section shall not constitute a
standard for the practice of medicine.

Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
first day of the third month following its passage and
approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.
Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 18-APR-17, as amended.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate 17-MAY-17 Passed

APPROVED 5-24-2017

TIME 3:15 PM

Kay Ivey
GOVERNOR

Alabama Secretary Of State

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I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill.

I hereby certify that the Notice as proof is attached to the Bill, H.B. as required in the General Acts of Alabama, 1975 Act No. 919.

Jeff Woodard, Clerk

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