

ACT #2017-368

1 HB381  
2 182321-6  
3 By Representative Daniels  
4 RFD: Education Policy  
5 First Read: 09-MAR-17



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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

1 available the information about influenza disease and its  
2 vaccine to local school systems as required under subsection  
3 (a) in an efficient manner that may include posting the  
4 information on its website.

5 ~~(c) A board, board member, or an employee of a local~~  
6 ~~board of education shall be immune from civil liability for~~  
7 ~~acts or omissions in the implementation of this section in~~  
8 ~~accordance with Section 36-1-12.~~

9 (c) A board, board member, or an employee of a local  
10 board of education shall be immune from civil liability for  
11 acts or omissions in the implementation of this section in  
12 accordance with Section 36-1-12.

13 (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to  
14 establish a standard of care for hospitals or physicians or  
15 otherwise modify, amend, or supersede any provision of the  
16 Alabama Medical Liability Act of 1987 or the Alabama Medical  
17 Liability Act of 1996, or any amendment thereto, or any  
18 judicial interpretation thereof. The information developed, or  
19 made available, under this section shall not constitute a  
20 standard for the practice of medicine.

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

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*Mac McClatchey*

Speaker of the House of Representatives

*Del Murrain*

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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HOUSE ACTION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE RESOLUTION AS REQUIRED IN SECTION C OF ACT NO. 81-889 WAS ADOPTED AND IS ATTACHED TO THE BILL, H.B. 381  
YEAS 91 NAYS 4  
JEFF WOODARD, Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE NOTICE & PROOF IS ATTACHED TO THE BILL, H.B. \_\_\_\_\_ AS REQUIRED IN THE GENERAL ACTS OF ALABAMA, 1975 ACT NO. 919.  
JEFF WOODARD, Clerk

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
House Conferees \_\_\_\_\_  
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Heath

SENATE ACTION

DATE: 4-20 2017  
RD 1 RFD Heath

This Bill was referred to the Standing Committee of the Senate on HEALTH and was acted upon by such Committee in session and is by order of the Committee returned therefrom with a favorable report w/amend(s) \_\_\_\_\_ w/sub \_\_\_\_\_ by a vote of years 7 nays 2 abstain 0  
this 26 day of April 2017  
Heath, Chairperson

DATE: 4-27 2017  
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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_  
RE-REFERRED  RE-COMMITTED   
Committee \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill, HB 381  
YEAS 26 NAYS 0  
PATRICK HARRIS,  
Secretary