

1 HB381  
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3 By Representative Daniels  
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would require local school systems  
9 to provide information on influenza disease and its  
10 vaccine to parents and guardians of students  
11 whenever other health information is provided.

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13 A BILL  
14 TO BE ENTITLED  
15 AN ACT

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17 Relating to influenza vaccines; to add Section  
18 16-1-49 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to require local school  
19 systems to provide information on influenza disease and its  
20 vaccine to parents and guardians of students whenever other  
21 health information is provided.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

25 §16-1-49.

26 (a) If a local board of education provides  
27 information on immunizations, infectious diseases,

1 medications, or other school health issues to parents and  
2 guardians of students in grades K through 12, then all of the  
3 following information about influenza disease and its vaccine  
4 shall be included:

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

7 (2) A list of sources for additional information.

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

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

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

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.