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

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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
6	AN ACT
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8	Relating to influenza vaccines; to add Section
9	16-1-49 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to require local school
10	systems to provide information on influenza disease and its
11	vaccine to parents and guardians of students whenever other
12	health information is provided.
13	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
14	Section 1. Section 16-1-49 is added to the Code of
15	Alabama 1975, to read as follows:
16	\$16-1-49.
17	(a) If a local board of education provides
18	information on immunizations, infectious diseases,
19	medications, or other school health issues to parents and
20	guardians of students in grades K through 12, then all of the
21	following information about influenza disease and its vaccine
22	shall be included:
23	(1) A description of causes, symptoms, and means of
24	transmission.
25	(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.

10 (c) A board, board member, or an employee of a local 11 board of education shall be immune from civil liability for 12 acts or omissions in the implementation of this section in 13 accordance with Section 36-1-12.

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18 (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to 19 establish a standard of care for hospitals or physicians or 20 otherwise modify, amend, or supersede any provision of the Alabama Medical Liability Act of 1987 or the Alabama Medical 21 22 Liability Act of 1996, or any amendment thereto, or any 23 judicial interpretation thereof. The information developed, or 24 made available, under this section shall not constitute a 25 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.

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3	House of Representatives
4 5 6 7 8	Read for the first time and re- ferred to the House of Representa- tives committee on Education Policy 
9 10 11	Read for the second time and placed on the calendar 1 amendment 06-APR-17
12 13 14	Read for the third time and passed as amended 18-APR-17 Yeas 93, Nays 3, Abstains 3

Jeff Woodard Clerk