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3 By Senators Chesteen, Jones
4 RFD: Veterans, Military Affairs and Public Safety
5 First Read: 04-Feb-25



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Related to Education; to amend Section 16-30-4, Code of
5 Alabama 1975, to allow dependents of active duty military
6 personnel to substitute military medical records as evidence
7 of age-appropriate immunization and testing in place of the
8 Blue Card for presentation to a public or private school
9 authority.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

11 Section 1. Section 16-30-4, Code of Alabama 1975, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 "§16-30-4

14 (a) (1) The boards of education and the governing
15 authority of each private school shall require each pupil who
16 is otherwise entitled to admittance to kindergarten or first
17 grade, whichever is applicable, or any other entrance into an
18 Alabama public or private school, to present a certification
19 of immunization or testing, commonly known as a Blue Card, for
20 the prevention of those communicable diseases designated by
21 the State Health Officer, except as provided in Section
22 16-30-3. Provided, however, that any student presently
23 enrolled in a school in this state, not having been immunized
24 upon initial entrance to school, is hereby required to present
25 a certification of immunization as described in this section
26 upon commencement of the next school year.

27 (2) Dependents of active duty military personnel may
28 satisfy this requirement by the presentation of copies of



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29 military medical records reflecting age-appropriate
30 immunizations and testing.

31 (b) Section 16-30-1 and this section shall apply only
32 to kindergarten through 12th grade and not to the institutions
33 of higher learning."

34 Section 2. This act shall become effective on July 1,
35 2025.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 11-Feb-25
I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed
the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Passed: 27-Feb-25

By: Senator Chesteen