

ACT #2014-274

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3 By Senator Irons
4 RFD: Health
5 First Read: 14-JAN-14
6 PFD: 01/08/2014



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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 To require local school systems to provide
6 information to parents and guardians of students in grades six
7 through 12 on meningococcal meningitis disease and its vaccine
8 whenever other health information is provided.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited
11 as the Jessica Elkins Act.

12 Section 2. (a) If a local board of education
13 provides information on immunizations, infectious diseases,
14 medications, or other school health issues to parents and
15 guardians of students in grades six through 12, then all of
16 the following information about meningococcal meningitis
17 disease and its vaccine shall be included:

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

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

21 (3) Related recommendations issued by the federal
22 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

23 (b) The State Department of Education, in
24 cooperation with the Department of Public Health, shall
25 develop and make available the information about meningococcal

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

4 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the
5 first day of the third month following its passage and
6 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

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Patrick Harris
Secretary

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Robert Bentley
GOVERNOR

Alabama Secretary Of State

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