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HOUSE BILL DRH40052-MG-35

Short Title: University Vaccination Freedom Act.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Gable.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT REPEALING IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONS WHO
3 ATTEND A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY IN NORTH CAROLINA.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** This act shall be known as "The University Vaccination Freedom Act."

6 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 130A-154(b) reads as rewritten:

7 "(b) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a person who received
8 immunizations in a state other than North Carolina shall present an official certificate or record
9 of immunization to the child care ~~facility, school (K-12), or college or university.~~ facility or
10 school (K-12) of attendance. This certificate or record shall state the person's name, address, date
11 of birth, and sex; the type and number of doses of administered vaccine; the dates of the first
12 MMR and the last DTP and polio; the name and address of the physician or local health
13 department administering the required immunization; and other relevant information required by
14 the Commission."

15 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 130A-157 reads as rewritten:

16 "**§ 130A-157. Religious exemption.**

17 If the bona fide religious beliefs of an adult or the parent, guardian or person in loco parentis
18 of a child are contrary to the immunization requirements contained in this Chapter, the adult or
19 the child shall be exempt from the requirements. Upon submission of a written statement of the
20 bona fide religious beliefs and opposition to the immunization requirements, the person may
21 attend the ~~college, university,~~ school or facility without presenting a certificate of immunization."

22 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 130A-155.1 is repealed.

23 **SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with
24 the 2026-2027 academic year.

