
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SCHOOL ENTRANCE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 302A-1159, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 "**§302A-1159 Physical and dental examination required.** No
4 child shall be admitted to any elementary, middle or
5 intermediate, or high school for the first time in the State
6 unless the child presents to the appropriate school official a
7 report from a licensed physician or advanced practice registered
8 nurse of the results of a physical examination, and a report
9 from a licensed dentist of a dental examination, performed
10 within a year of the date of entry into school. A child may
11 enter school provisionally upon submitting written documentation
12 from a licensed physician, advanced practice registered nurse,
13 licensed dentist, or other authorized representative of the
14 department of health stating that the child is in the process of
15 undergoing a physical or dental examination. Further
16 documentation showing that the required physical [~~examination~~
17 ~~has~~] and dental examinations have been completed shall be



1 submitted to the appropriate school official no later than three
2 months after the child first entered the school."

3 SECTION 2. Section 302A-1160, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 "**§302A-1160 Student's health record.** The department of
6 education shall provide student health record forms for
7 immunization and physical [~~examination~~] and dental examinations
8 to the schools, private physicians, advanced practice registered
9 nurses, private dentists, and authorized personnel of the
10 department of health."

11 SECTION 3. Section 302A-1161, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 "**§302A-1161 Notification for noncompliance.** If a child
14 does not complete the immunizations required under section 302A-
15 1154 or the physical [~~examination~~] or dental examinations
16 required under section 302A-1159 within the [~~period~~] periods
17 provided by [~~section~~] sections 302A-1155 and 302A-1159 after
18 provisional entry into school, the administrator of the school
19 shall cause a notice to be sent to the parent or guardian of the
20 child stating that if the required immunizations or physical or
21 dental examination is not completed within [~~thirty~~] ninety days



1 of the date of the notice, the child shall not be admitted to
2 school."

3 SECTION 4. Section 302A-1162, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

5 "(a) The department of health shall adopt rules under
6 chapter 91 relating to immunization, physical [~~examination,~~] and
7 dental examinations, and tuberculin testing under sections 302A-
8 1154 to 302A-1163. Immunizations required, and the manner and
9 frequency of their administration, shall conform with recognized
10 standard medical practices. The list of diseases and minimum
11 requirements for protection under sections 302A-1154 to 302A-
12 1163 may be revised whenever the department of health deems it
13 necessary for the protection of public health."

14 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050, and
17 shall apply beginning with the 2015-2016 school year.



Report Title:

School Entrance; Dental Examination

Description:

Requires a child to have a dental examination prior to entering any elementary, middle or intermediate, or high school for the first time in the State, beginning with the 2015-2016 school year. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB1131 HD2)

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