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



1 official no later than three months after the child first
2 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 days of the
22 date of the notice, the child shall not be admitted to school."



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

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

12 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

School Entrance; Dental Examination

Description:

Requires that a student have a dental examination and provide proof of such prior to entrance in any school in the State.

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