
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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.** (a) Beginning
4 with the 2015-2016 school year, no child shall attend
5 kindergarten, sixth grade, or ninth grade unless the child
6 presents to the appropriate school official a report from a
7 licensed physician or advanced practice registered nurse of the
8 results of a physical examination performed within six months of
9 the date of attendance. A child may attend school provisionally
10 upon submitting written documentation from a licensed physician,
11 advanced practice registered nurse, or other authorized
12 representative of the department of health stating that the
13 child is in the process of undergoing a physical examination
14 required by this subsection. Further documentation showing that
15 the required physical examination has been completed shall be
16 submitted to the appropriate school official no later than three
17 months after the date of attendance.



1 (b) No child shall [~~be admitted to~~] attend any school for
2 the first time in the State unless the child presents to the
3 appropriate school official a report from a licensed physician
4 or advanced practice registered nurse of the results of a
5 physical examination performed within a year of the date of
6 [~~entry into~~] attendance at school. A child may [~~enter~~] attend
7 school provisionally upon submitting written documentation from
8 a licensed physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or
9 other authorized representative of the department of health
10 stating that the child is in the process of undergoing a
11 physical examination. Further documentation showing that the
12 required physical examination has been completed shall be
13 submitted to the appropriate school official no later than three
14 months after the child first [~~entered~~] attended the school.
15 This subsection shall not apply if the child is required to
16 present proof of a physical examination pursuant to subsection
17 (a)."

18 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
20 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 to
21 the department of education to carry out the purposes of this
22 Act.



1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
2 education for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
6 provided that section 2 shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

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Report Title:

Education; Physical Examination; Appropriation

Description:

Requires children to undergo a physical examination prior to attending kindergarten, sixth grade, and ninth grade beginning with the 2015-2016 school year. Makes an appropriation to the department of education.

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