
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. No child shall
4 ~~[be admitted to]~~ attend any school for the first time in the
5 State unless the child presents to the appropriate school
6 official a report from a licensed physician or advanced practice
7 registered nurse of the results of a physical examination
8 performed within a year of the date of ~~[entry into]~~ attendance
9 at school. A child may ~~[enter]~~ attend school provisionally upon
10 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 Further documentation showing that the required physical
15 examination has been completed shall be submitted to the
16 appropriate school official no later than three months after the
17 child first ~~[entered]~~ attended the school."



1 SECTION 2. (a) The board of education shall establish a
2 pilot program in one complex area of the board's choosing, under
3 which no child shall attend kindergarten, sixth grade, or ninth
4 grade unless the child presents to the appropriate school
5 official a report from a licensed physician or advanced practice
6 registered nurse of the results of a physical examination
7 performed within six months of the date of attendance.

8 (b) The board of education shall allow a child to attend
9 school provisionally upon submitting written documentation from
10 a licensed physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or
11 other authorized representative of the department of health
12 stating that the child is in the process of undergoing a
13 physical examination required by this subsection. If a child is
14 permitted to attend school provisionally, the board of education
15 shall require that further documentation showing that the
16 required physical examination has been completed be submitted to
17 the appropriate school official no later than three months after
18 the date of attendance.

19 (c) The pilot program shall begin with the 2015-2016
20 school year.

21 (d) The board of education shall submit a report of its
22 findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation, if any, to



1 the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening
2 of the regular session of 2016.

3 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
5 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 to
6 the department of education to carry out the purposes of this
7 Act.

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

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

12 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
13 provided that section 3 shall take effect on July 1, 2014.



Report Title:

Education; Physical Examination; Pilot Program; Appropriation

Description:

Requires the Board of Education to establish a pilot program in one complex area under which children are required to undergo a physical examination within six months of attending kindergarten, sixth grade, and ninth grade. (HB1776 HD1)

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