
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. Section 302A-1159, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 **"§302A-1159 Physical examination required.** (a) Beginning
5 with the 2015-2016 school year, no child shall attend seventh
6 grade unless the child presents to the appropriate school
7 official written documentation from a licensed physician or
8 advanced practice registered nurse showing completion of the
9 required physical examination performed within twelve months
10 before the date of attendance.

11 (b) No child shall [~~be admitted to~~] attend any school for
12 the first time in the State unless the child presents to the
13 appropriate school official a report from a licensed physician
14 or advanced practice registered nurse of the results of a
15 physical examination performed within a year of the date of
16 [~~entry into~~] attendance at school. A child may [~~enter~~] attend
17 school provisionally upon submitting written documentation from
18 a licensed physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or



1 other authorized representative of the department of health
2 stating that the child is in the process of undergoing a
3 physical examination. Further documentation showing that the
4 required physical examination has been completed shall be
5 submitted to the appropriate school official no later than three
6 months after the child first [~~entered~~] attends the school."

7 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
9 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 to
10 the department of education to carry out the purposes of this
11 part.

12 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
13 education for the purposes of this part.

14 PART II

15 SECTION 3. (a) The board of education shall establish a
16 pilot program in one complex area of the board's choosing, under
17 which no child shall attend seventh grade unless the child
18 presents to the appropriate school official a report from a
19 licensed physician or advanced practice registered nurse of the
20 results of a physical examination performed within six months of
21 the first date of attendance.



1 (b) Commencing at the end of the students' sixth grade
2 year, the pilot program shall educate parents and students on
3 the:

- 4 (1) Physical examination requirements for seventh grade;
- 5 (2) Provider options; and
- 6 (3) Wellness visits and screenings as a health insurance
7 covered benefit under the federal Patient Protection
8 and Affordable Care Act.

9 Community stakeholders, including providers and health insurance
10 plans, may assist with the implementation of the sixth grade
11 educational component of the pilot program.

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



1 (d) The pilot program shall begin with the 2015-2016
2 school year.

3 (e) The board of education shall submit a report of its
4 findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation, if any, to
5 the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening
6 of the regular session of 2016.

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

11 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
12 education for the purposes of this part.

13 PART III

14 SECTION 5. (a) The department of health shall establish,
15 or enter into partnerships or agreements to administer, a
16 school-based dental sealant program in a high-need demonstration
17 school to provide sealants to high-risk students with
18 susceptible permanent molar teeth.

19 (b) The department of health shall consult with the
20 department of education; department of human services, med-QUEST
21 division; federally qualified health centers; community health
22 centers; and members of the oral health community in



1 establishing and administering the program. A needs assessment
2 shall be conducted to determine what area of the State would
3 best serve as the location of the demonstration school. The
4 needs assessment may include considerations related to
5 geographic area; target population, including income level and
6 school grade; and the number of students eligible for the
7 program.

8 (c) The department of health shall establish a plan for a
9 statewide school-based dental sealant program and submit
10 applications for any federal funds that may be available for the
11 program.

12 (d) The department of health shall submit a report to the
13 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
14 the regular session of 2015. The report shall detail the
15 department's efforts to prioritize prevention of tooth decay
16 among the State's children, including:

- 17 (1) Progress in implementing the school-based dental
18 sealant program at the demonstration school;
- 19 (2) Strategies and goals associated with implementing a
20 statewide school-based dental sealant program;
- 21 (3) Steps taken to secure funding and sustainability of
22 the statewide school-based dental sealant program;



1 (4) The department's plan to meet the United States
2 Department of Health and Human Services' Healthy
3 People 2020 oral health objective OH-12, which calls
4 for 28.1 per cent of the State's six-year-old to nine-
5 year-old children to have sealants on their permanent
6 molar teeth; and

7 (5) Any recommendations, including proposed legislation,
8 needed to implement the statewide school-based dental
9 sealant program.

10 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
12 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for the
13 department of health to establish, or enter into partnerships or
14 agreements to administer, a school-based dental sealant program
15 in a high-need demonstration school, including plans to
16 implement the program on a statewide level.

17 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
18 health for the purposes of this part.

19 PART IV

20 SECTION 7. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050;
2 provided that sections 2, 4, and 6 shall take effect on July 1,
3 2014.



Report Title:

Education; Physical Examination; Appropriation

Description:

Requires physical examination within 12 months before attending seventh grade, beginning with the 2015-2016 school year. Requires the Board of Education to establish a pilot program in one complex area requiring a physical examination within 6 months before attending seventh grade, unless the child presents appropriate documentation. Requires the Department of Health to establish, or enter into partnerships or agreements to administer, a school-based dental sealant program in a high-need demonstration school to provide sealants to high-risk students with susceptible permanent molar teeth. Appropriates funds. Effective July 1, 2050. (SB2235 HD2)

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