
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 2016-2017 school year, no child shall attend seventh
5 grade unless the child presents to the appropriate school
6 official written documentation from a licensed physician or
7 advanced practice registered nurse showing completion of the
8 required physical examination performed within twelve months
9 before the date of attendance. A child may attend school
10 provisionally upon submitting written documentation from a
11 licensed physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or
12 authorized representative of the department of health stating
13 that the child is in the process of undergoing a physical
14 examination; provided that 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 child attends school.



1 (b) No child shall attend any school for the first time in
2 the State unless the child presents to the appropriate school
3 official a report from a licensed physician or advanced practice
4 registered nurse of the results of a physical examination
5 performed within a year of the date of attendance at school. A
6 child may attend school provisionally upon submitting written
7 documentation from a licensed physician, advanced practice
8 registered nurse, or other authorized representative of the
9 department of health stating that the child is in the process of
10 undergoing a physical examination. Further documentation
11 showing that the required physical examination has been
12 completed shall be submitted to the appropriate school official
13 no later than three months after the child first attends the
14 school."

15 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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Report Title:

Education; Physical Examination

Description:

Beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, requires a child to undergo a physical examination prior to attending seventh grade. Provides for provisional attendance with written documentation if child is in progress of undergoing a physical examination and sets deadline for submittal of documentation of completion of such examination.

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