### THE SENATE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2014 STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. <sup>2235</sup> S.D. 1

# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

SECTION 1. Section 302A-1159, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows: **"§302A-1159 Physical examination required.** (a) Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, no child shall attend seventh grade unless the child presents to the appropriate school official a report from a licensed physician or advanced practice

7 registered nurse of the results of a physical examination

8 performed within twelve months before or after the date of

9 attendance. Further documentation showing that the required

10 physical examination has been completed shall be submitted to

11 the appropriate school official prior to the child's completion

12 of seventh grade.

13 (b) No child shall [be admitted to] attend any school for 14 the first time in the State unless the child presents to the 15 appropriate school official a report from a licensed physician 16 or advanced practice registered nurse of the results of a 17 physical examination performed within a year of the date of 18 [entry into] attendance at school. A child may [enter] attend 2014-1193 SB2235 SD1 SMA.doc

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1 school provisionally upon submitting written documentation from a licensed physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or 2 3 other authorized representative of the department of health 4 stating that the child is in the process of undergoing a 5 physical examination. Further documentation showing that the 6 required physical examination has been completed shall be 7 submitted to the appropriate school official no later than three months after the child first [entered] attends the school." 8 9 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ 10 or so 11 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 to 12 the department of education to carry out the purposes of this 13 Act. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of 14 15 education for the purposes of this Act. 16 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed 17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored. SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050. 18

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## Report Title:

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## Description:

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Requires children to undergo a physical examination prior to attending seventh grade beginning with the 2015-2016 school year. Makes an appropriation to the department of education. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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