
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 first attends seventh grade.



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

15 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
17 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and the
18 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
19 2016-2017 for recordkeeping, record review, accountability
20 responsibilities, and notifications to parents related to
21 mandatory physical examinations for seventh grade entry.



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

3 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

4 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Education; Physical Examination; Appropriation

Description:

Beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, requires a child to provide written documentation of a physical examination performed within the 12 months prior to attending seventh grade. Provides for provisional attendance if an exam is scheduled. Makes an appropriation. (HB578 HD2)

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