# 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 with the 2016-2017 school year, no child shall attend seventh 4 grade unless the child presents to the appropriate school 5 6 official written documentation from a licensed physician or advanced practice registered nurse showing completion of the 7 8 required physical examination performed within twelve months before the date of attendance. A child may attend school 9 provisionally upon submitting written documentation from a 10 licensed physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or 11 12 authorized representative of the department of health stating that the child is in the process of undergoing a physical 13 examination; provided that further documentation showing that 14

the required physical examination has been completed shall be

months after the child first attends seventh grade.

submitted to the appropriate school official no later than three

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1 (b) No child shall attend any school for the first time in the State unless the child presents to the appropriate school 2 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. There is appropriated out of the general 16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so 17 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal 18 19 year 2016-2017 for recordkeeping, record review, accountability 20 responsibilities, and notifications to parents related to 21 mandatory physical examinations for seventh grade entry.

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- 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 twelve months prior to attending seventh grade. Provides for provisional attendance if an exam is scheduled. Makes an appropriation. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD1)

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