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H.B. NO. 1979-80

A Bill for an Act Relating to School Entry Examination.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 298-42, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is hereby amended to read:

“Sec. 298-42 Immunization upon entering school; tuberculosis clearance.

(a) No child shall be admitted to any school for the first time in the State unless such child presents to the appropriate school official certification from a licensed physician stating that the child has received immunizations against communicable diseases as required by the department of health.

(b) No child shall be admitted to any school for the first time in the State unless such child presents to the appropriate school official certification from a licensed physician or other authorized personnel stating the child has received a tuberculin test or x-ray and is free from tuberculosis in a communicable form.”

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SECTION 2. Section 298-43, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

“Sec. 298-43 Provisional entrance to school. A child may enter school provisionally upon submitting written proof from a licensed physician or an authorized representative of the department of health stating that the child is in the process of receiving the required immunizations. Further certification showing that the required immunizations have been completed must be submitted to the appropriate school official no later than three months after the child first entered the school.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.*

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 21, 1980.)

*The text has been edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5, authorizing omission of the brackets, bracketed material, and underscoring.