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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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. Further documentation showing that the required
15 physical examination has been completed shall be submitted to
16 the appropriate school official no later than three months after
17 the child attends the school.



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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:

Health; Education; Physical Examination

Description:

Requires a child to undergo a physical examination prior to attending seventh grade, beginning with the 2016-2017 school year.

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