



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
REP. CLEARY, 80<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 534

File No. 506

Cal. No. 574

*(As Amended)*

**"AN ACT CONCERNING EYE EXAMINATIONS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS."**

1 Strike section 1 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Section 1. (NEW) Each local and regional board of education and  
3 each similar body governing a nonpublic school shall require each  
4 child to have an eye examination, in accordance with the guidelines of  
5 the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the American Optometric  
6 Association or the American Academy of Pediatrics, prior to enrolling  
7 in an elementary school under its jurisdiction. If a child who is  
8 required to have an eye examination fails to obtain such examination,  
9 the local or regional board of education may deny continued  
10 attendance in a public elementary school to such child. The local or  
11 regional board of education shall be responsible for the provision of  
12 the eye examinations for children who do not have health insurance  
13 coverage for such examinations."