



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 534

File No. 506

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(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 or the American
6 Optometric Association, prior to enrolling in an elementary school
7 under its jurisdiction. If a child who is required to have an eye
8 examination fails to obtain such examination, the local or regional
9 board of education may deny continued attendance in a public
10 elementary school to such child. The local or regional board of
11 education shall be responsible for the provision of the eye
12 examinations for children who do not have health insurance coverage
13 for such examinations."