SB143 PUBLIC EDUCATION VISION SCREENING

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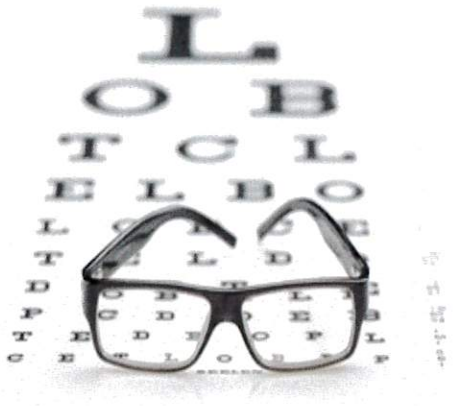

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- Gives the Department of Health oversight over public education vision screening
- Cleans and updates existing provisions for vision screening in public schools to offer two tiers for screenings
- Provides for tier two vision screening for a qualifying child
- Requires training for volunteers at an LEA free vision screening clinic
- Allows parents the option for an opt out

SB143 is the product of meetings with stakeholders dating back to May 2018. This resulting legislation improves access to vision screenings for students in public education.

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