

**1st Sub. S.B. 144**  
**VISION SCREENING AMENDMENTS**

Senator **Wayne L. Niederhauser** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 35 through 55:*

35 (2) The division shall provide vision screening report forms to ~~{persons}~~ a person approved  
by the

36 division to conduct ~~{the}~~ a free vision screening for children aged 3-1/2 to seven .

37 (3) ~~Each~~ A school district may conduct free vision screening clinics for children aged  
38 3-1/2 to seven.

39 (4) (a) The division shall maintain a central register of children, aged 3-1/2 to seven,  
40 who fail vision screening and who are referred for follow-up treatment.

41 (b) The register described in Subsection (4)(a) shall include the name of the child, age  
42 or birthdate, address, cause for referral, and follow-up results. ~~Each~~

43 (c) A school district shall report referral follow-up results for children aged 3-1/2 to seven to the  
division.

44 (5) The division shall coordinate and supervise the training of ~~[persons who serve as~~  
45 ~~vision screeners]~~ a person who serves as a vision screener for a free vision screening clinic for children  
aged 3-1/2 to seven .

46 (6) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (6)(b), a ~~[A]~~ licensed health professional  
47 providing vision care to private patients may not participate as a screener in a free vision  
48 screening ~~[programs]~~ program provided by a school ~~[districts]~~ district.

49 (b) A school district may:

50 (i) allow a licensed health professional that provides vision care to private patients to  
51 participate as a screener in a free vision screening program for a child eight years of age or  
52 older; and

53 (ii) establish guidelines to administer a free vision screening program ~~{provided~~  
54 pursuant to} described in Subsection (6)(b)(i).

55 (7) The Department of Health shall, by rule, set standards and procedures for vision