

1 kindergarten or first grade in a school in this state shall present
 2 to school officials, at the time of registration or not later than
 3 the first day of school, a certificate of hearing and vision
 4 testing or screening or statement of exemption under section 9311.

5 (2) Before November 1 of each year, the principal or
 6 administrator of each school shall give the state and local health
 7 departments a summary of the hearing and vision reports at the time
 8 of school entry of new entering kindergarten and first grade
 9 students. The reports ~~shall~~**must** be made on forms provided or
 10 approved by the department.

11 ~~(3) Records of testing and screening administered and~~
 12 ~~conducted shall be made and preserved as provided by the~~
 13 ~~department. The records shall be available to health agencies and~~
 14 ~~other persons to assist in obtaining proper and necessary health~~
 15 ~~and educational care, attention, and treatment as permitted by the~~
 16 ~~department. Individual testing and screening records shall be~~
 17 ~~confidential as required by section 2637.~~

18 **Sec. 9312. Records of hearing or vision testing and screening**
 19 **administered and conducted under this part and of dental oral**
 20 **assessments administered and conducted under this part must be made**
 21 **and preserved as provided by the department. The records must be**
 22 **available to health agencies and other persons to assist in**
 23 **obtaining proper and necessary health, dental, and educational**
 24 **care, attention, and treatment as permitted by the department.**
 25 **Individual records are confidential as required by section 2637.**

26 **Sec. 9316. (1) By the 2019-2020 school year, the department**
 27 **shall establish and maintain a dental oral assessment program to**
 28 **provide dental oral assessments to children residing in this state**
 29 **whose parents, guardians, or persons in loco parentis have failed**



1 to meet the requirements described in subsection (5) (a) .

2 (2) Subject to subsection (3), the department shall accomplish
3 the program by contracting with a government entity or person,
4 which may include a grantee health agency described in section
5 16625. The following apply to the government entity or person
6 selected by the department under this subsection:

7 (a) The government entity or person shall conduct the program
8 in each area served by a local health department and shall
9 publicize the dental oral assessment service and the time and place
10 of the clinics.

11 (b) A dental oral assessment administered under the program
12 must include a limited clinical inspection, performed by a dentist
13 or a dental hygienist, to identify possible signs of oral or
14 systemic disease, malformation, or injury, and the potential need
15 for referral for diagnosis and treatment.

16 (3) If a school district has entered into a contract with a
17 government entity or person to administer dental oral assessments
18 to the school district's students, the school district may continue
19 to use the government entity or person to conduct the dental oral
20 assessments if the school district ensures that the dental oral
21 assessments are conducted by May 31 of each year and the
22 requirements of subsections (4) and (7) are met and provides all of
23 the following information to the department:

24 (i) The name of the government entity or person that conducts
25 the dental oral assessments.

26 (ii) Each date the government entity or person is scheduled to
27 provide the dental oral assessments.

28 (iii) The total number of dental oral assessments that are
29 scheduled.



1 (4) When the result of a dental oral assessment indicates that
2 a child requires follow-up care, the dentist or dental hygienist or
3 government entity or person conducting the assessment shall present
4 to the individual bringing the child a written statement clearly
5 indicating that follow-up treatment is required and, upon request,
6 provide information concerning the availability and sources of
7 dental treatment required to eliminate or reduce an identified
8 problem.

9 (5) Beginning in the 2019-2020 school year, a parent,
10 guardian, or person in loco parentis applying to have a child
11 registered for the first time in kindergarten or first grade in a
12 school in this state shall comply with the following:

13 (a) Ensure that a dentist or dental hygienist conducts a
14 dental oral assessment on the child not earlier than 6 months
15 before the date of the child's registration with the school and
16 obtain from the dentist or dental hygienist a written statement
17 certifying that the child has received the dental oral assessment
18 within the time frame required under this subdivision. The written
19 statement must be on a form prescribed by the department.

20 (b) If the parent, guardian, or person in loco parentis of the
21 child fails to meet the requirements described in subdivision (a),
22 the parent, guardian, or person in loco parentis of the child shall
23 ensure that the government entity or person selected by the
24 department under subsection (2) conducts a dental oral assessment
25 on the child.

26 (6) Beginning in the 2019-2020 school year, a parent,
27 guardian, or person in loco parentis applying to have a child
28 registered for the first time in kindergarten or first grade in a
29 school in this state shall present to school officials, at the time



1 of registration or not later than the first day of school, a
2 statement of exemption under section 9311; the statement described
3 in subsection (5); or a written statement indicating that the
4 parent, guardian, or person in loco parentis of the child will
5 provide for the child's dental oral assessment by a government
6 entity or person selected by the department under subsection (2). A
7 child shall not be excluded from school attendance if the parent,
8 guardian, or person in loco parentis of the child fails to present
9 a statement to school officials on or before the first day of
10 school as required by this section.

11 (7) Before November 1 of each year, beginning in the 2019-2020
12 school year, the principal or administrator of each school shall
13 give the department a summary of the dental reports at the time of
14 school entry of new kindergarten and first grade students. The
15 reports must be made on forms provided or approved by the
16 department.

17 (8) This section does not apply in a fiscal year in which the
18 legislature does not appropriate money for the program.

19 (9) As used in this section, "program" means the dental oral
20 assessment program described in subsection (1).

21 Sec. 9321. The department may promulgate rules to implement
22 this part, including, **but not limited to**, the age and frequency for
23 **hearing and vision** testing and screening under section 9302 and the
24 maintenance and disclosure of records under section ~~9307~~.**9312**.

25 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
26 after the date it is enacted into law.

