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LEGISLATIVE BILL 934

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Committee: Education

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-214, Reissue
2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions
3 relating to kindergarten entrance age; and to repeal the
4 original section.
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 79-214, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 79-214. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this
4 section, the school board of any school district shall not admit
5 any child into the kindergarten or beginner grade of any school of
6 such school district unless such child has reached the age of five
7 years or will reach such age on or before ~~October 15~~ August 1 of
8 the current year.

9 (2) The board may admit a child who will reach the age of
10 five between ~~October 16 and February 1~~ August 2 and November 15 of
11 the current school year if the parent or guardian requests such
12 entrance and provides an affidavit stating that (a) the child
13 attended kindergarten in another jurisdiction in the current school
14 year, (b) the family anticipates relocation to another jurisdiction
15 that would allow admission within the current year, or (c) the
16 child has demonstrated through recognized assessment procedures
17 approved by the board that he or she is capable of carrying the
18 work of kindergarten or the beginner grade.

19 (3) The board shall comply with the requirements of
20 subsection (2) of section 43-2007 and shall require evidence of a
21 physical examination by a physician, a physician assistant, or an
22 advanced practice registered nurse within six months prior to the
23 entrance of a child into the beginner grade and the seventh grade
24 or, in the case of a transfer from out of state, to any other grade
25 of the local school, except that no such physical examination shall
26 be required of any child whose parent or guardian objects in
27 writing. The cost of such physical examination shall be borne by
28 the parent or guardian of each child who is examined.

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1 Sec. 2. Original section 79-214, Reissue Revised
2 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.