

**Bill Summary**  
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**Committee Substitute (CS)**

The CS for SB 1399 modifies language relating to the vision screening of students. The measure directs the State Department of Education rather than the State Department of Health to maintain a statewide registry of vision screening personnel. It directs the Infant and Children's Health Advisory Council to make certain recommendations to the State Department of Education rather than the State Board of Health. The State Department of Health is directed to make recommendations to the State Department of Education on standards for vision screening and qualifications for recognition of vision screeners. The measure removes language allowing the State Department of Health to deny, refuse, suspend, or revoke a vision screener applicant and also removes language specifying what is to be included in a report from an ophthalmologist or optometrist to a student's school, parent, legal guardian or primary health care provider. The measure strikes language requiring the State Department of Education to issue an annual report.

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