

2.1 or guardian that a child need not submit to the district screening program if the child's
2.2 health records indicate to the school that the child has received comparable developmental
2.3 screening performed within the preceding 365 days by a public or private health care
2.4 organization or individual health care provider. The notice must be given to a parent or
2.5 guardian at the time the district initially provides information to the parent or guardian
2.6 about screening and must be given again at the screening location.

2.7 (b) All screening components shall be consistent with the standards of the state
2.8 commissioner of health for early developmental screening programs. A developmental
2.9 screening program must not provide laboratory tests or a physical examination to any
2.10 child. The district must request from the public or private health care organization or the
2.11 individual health care provider the results of any laboratory test or physical examination
2.12 within the 12 months preceding a child's scheduled screening.

2.13 (c) If a child is without health coverage, the school district must refer the child to an
2.14 appropriate health care provider.

2.15 (d) A board may offer additional components such as nutritional, physical and
2.16 dental assessments, review of family circumstances that might affect development, blood
2.17 pressure, laboratory tests, and health history.

2.18 (e) If a statement signed by the child's parent or guardian is submitted to the
2.19 administrator or other person having general control and supervision of the school that
2.20 the child has not been screened because of conscientiously held beliefs of the parent
2.21 or guardian, the screening is not required.

2.22 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment
2.23 **and applies to new written notices printed after that date.**