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Ch. 76, S.15	Bars children from admittance to school unless successfully immunized against communicable diseases as may be specified by the Department of Public Health. Requirement waived on religious grounds providing there is no epidemic of the disease.	
Ch. 71, S.55	Prohibits child with contagious disease from attending school and provides manner by which child who has had a contagious disease may re-enter school.	
Ch. 71, S.57	Provides for examination of students upon entry into school and periodically thereafter. Law refers specifically to sight, hearing, feet, and “other physical defects tending to prevent his receiving the full benefit of his school work.” Child may be exempted from these examinations on religious grounds on written request of parent or guardian on condition that laws and regulations relating to communicable diseases are not violated.	
Ch. 71, S.56	If a child is found to be suffering from a disease or defect, the parent or guardian must be notified “forthwith.”	
Ch. 71, S.55A	Gives provisions for dealing with illnesses and accidents in school. Sets forth the conditions whereby school personnel are exempted from liability for providing first-aid or transportation to students who become injured or incapacitated in school.	
Ch. 71, S.54A	Mandates that a physician or a person who has completed the emergency medical care course be assigned to every interscholastic secondary football game.	
Ch. 71, S.54B	Prohibits administering of psychotropic drugs to students except under provisions outlined by the Department of Public Health.	
Ch. 71, S.55C	Pupils, teachers, and visitors required to wear industrial quality eye protection devices in shops and laboratories where there is the possibility of injury to the eye. <sup>1</sup>	
Ch. 119, S.51A	<p>Requires teachers, administrators, counselors, and school nurses to report suspected cases of child abuse and neglect.</p> <p><sup>1</sup>The State Fire Marshall’s regulation 2B (“New Emergency Deluge Shower Amendment to FPR9”) provides specifications for emergency showers in certain shops and laboratories.</p>	