

**§6451. Hearing and sight screening**

**1. Student right to screening for sight and hearing defects.** Each student must be screened periodically to determine whether the student has sight or hearing defects.

[PL 2017, c. 381, §8 (AMD).]

**2. Commissioner's duties.** The commissioner shall:

A. After consultation with the Commissioner of Health and Human Services and in collaboration with the school nurse consultant as described in section 6401-A, adopt rules and provide school administrative units with a copy of these rules and guidance to carry out this subsection; and [PL 2017, c. 381, §8 (AMD).]

B. [PL 2017, c. 381, §8 (RP).]

C. Furnish guidance, training and sample report and referral forms that may be helpful for carrying out the purpose of this section. [PL 2017, c. 381, §8 (AMD).]

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**3. Exempt students.** A student whose parent objects in writing to screening may not be screened unless a sight or hearing defect is reasonably apparent.

[PL 2017, c. 381, §8 (AMD).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1981, c. 693, §§5,8 (NEW). PL 2003, c. 689, §B7 (REV). PL 2017, c. 381, §8 (AMD).

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