

LAWS OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

SCHOOLS (MEDICAL INSPECTION) ACT

CHAPTER 28:04

**Act
6 of 1928
Amended by
45 of 1979**

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Note
on
Subsidiary Legislation

This Chapter contains no subsidiary legislation.

Note
on
Adaptation

Under paragraph 6 of the Second Schedule to the Law Revision Act (Ch. 3:03) the Commission amended certain references to public officers in this Chapter. The Minister's approval of the amendments was signified by L.N. 120/1980, but no marginal reference is made to this Notice where any such amendment is made in the text.

Note
on
Revision Date

As this Act was amended by the Law Revision (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 1) Act 1979 (Act 45 of 1979), this Chapter has been revised up to 31st December 1979, instead of the normal revision date (31st December 1977).

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An Act to make provision for the medical inspection of school children.

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6 of 1928.

[7TH MAY 1928]

Commencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the Schools (Medical Inspection) Act.

Short title.

2. In this Act—

Interpretation.
[45 of 1979.]

“school” means any school whether public or private within the meaning of the Education Act;

Ch. 39:01.

“School Medical Officer” means a member of the Medical Board designated by the Minister for the purposes of this Act.

3. A School Medical Officer or any person appointed by him in writing for such purpose has the right to enter and inspect, with or without notice, any school during school hours.

Power to enter and inspect.

4. A School Medical Officer may arrange for the medical inspection of all pupils attending any school.

Medical inspection of pupils.

Protection of
officers.

5. No action shall be brought against any School Medical Officer for anything done by him in good faith and in furtherance of the purposes of this Act.

Report on
inspection.

6. A School Medical Officer may from time to time inspect any school and shall after every such inspection report in the prescribed form to the Chief Medical Officer.

Principal or
headmaster or
headmistress to
keep records
and assist
officers.
[45 of 1979.]

7. The Principal or headmaster or headmistress of every school shall keep such records as may be prescribed and shall give every assistance and facility to any School Medical Officer visiting a school for the purpose of inspection.

Regulations.

8. (1) The Minister may make regulations for all or any of the following purposes:

- (a) prescribing the intervals at which a pupil attending any school shall be medically inspected;
- (b) prescribing the nature of the medical inspection of pupils attending school, and the forms and records to be used in relation to the medical inspection;
- (c) generally for the better carrying out of the provisions of this Act.

(2) Regulations made under this section shall be subject to affirmative resolution of Parliament.
