
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 302A-1143, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§302A-1143 Attending school in what service area.** (a) A
4 person of school age shall be required to attend the school of
5 the service area, as determined by the department, in which the
6 person resides, unless:

7 (1) The person is enrolled in a Hawaiian language medium
8 education program or charter school;

9 (2) A geographic exception to attend a school in another
10 service area is requested and granted at the
11 discretion of the department;

12 (3) Out-of-service-area attendance is mandated by the
13 department or by federal law; ~~[or]~~

14 (4) The person is enrolled in a career and technical
15 education program under section 302A-1143.5~~[or]~~; or

16 (5) The parent of the person has transferred or is pending
17 transfer from another state to a military installation



1 in Hawaii while on active military duty pursuant to an
2 official military order.

3 (b) If subsection (a) (5) applies:

4 (1) The department shall, within five days of receipt of a
5 military order, accept an application for school or
6 program enrollment and course registration by
7 electronic means, subject to available space;

8 (2) The parent shall electronically provide the department
9 with proof of one of the following addresses for
10 purposes of school placement:

11 (A) Pending or current occupancy in a temporary on-
12 base billeting facility or other temporary
13 accommodation within the local community;

14 (B) An agreement to purchase, construct, or lease a
15 dwelling within the local community; or

16 (C) Waitlisted status or pending or current occupancy
17 in a dwelling located within any on- or off-base
18 federal government housing;

19 (3) The parent shall provide proof of residence and any
20 other required documents to the department within ten



1 days after the arrival date provided on the official
2 military orders; and
3 (4) The person shall be permitted to continue attendance
4 at the same school through the end of the school year
5 if the person is relocating from temporary to
6 permanent military housing in the State and has
7 attended the school for at least fourteen school
8 days."

9 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

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INTRODUCED BY:


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H.B. NO. 262

Report Title:

DOE; School Placement; Child of Military Parent

Description:

Provides a process for school placement for a child whose parent has transferred or is pending transfer from another state to a military installation in Hawaii while on active military duty pursuant to an official military order.

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