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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1	SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to repeal the
2	district business and fiscal officer positions within the
3	department of education. In lieu of these positions, the
4	legislature has provided for one business manager position for
5	each of the fifteen complex areas to support the schools and
6	officers within each complex.
7	SECTION 2. Section 302A-604.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8	repealed.
9	["§302A-604.5 District business and fiscal officers. (a)
10	The department shall establish eight permanent civil service
11	exempt full-time equivalent business and fiscal officer
12	positions; provided that four business and fiscal officer
13	positions shall be assigned to the Oahu school districts, with
14	the remaining positions to be assigned to school complexes based
15	on need; and provided further that the business and fiscal
16	officer:

1	(1)	(1) Shall have a business and facilities management		
2		background;		
3	-(2)	Shall not be subject to the requirements of [chapter		
4		76]; and		
5	(3)	Shall not be required to be a certified teacher.		
6	(b)	Departmental school district business and fiscal		
7	officers	shall be responsible for:		
8	(1)	Coordinating physical plant operations and maintenance		
9		activities with the departments of education and		
10		accounting and general services;		
11	(2)	Coordinating the training and selection of school		
12		custodians; monitoring the performance of school		
13		custodians in accomplishing minor repairs with funds		
14		from school-level minor repairs and maintenance		
15		accounts; and overseeing these accounts at the		
16		direction of school principals;		
17	(3)	Planning for capital improvement projects with the		
18		department of education;		
19	(4)	Ensuring that school facilities comply with the laws		
20		and rules regarding:		

	(A) -	The provision of a free appropriate public
		education for exceptional children with
		disabilities; and
	(B)	The provision of a free appropriate public
		education for qualified students with
		disabilities;
(5)	Assis	ting the department, individual schools, and
	schoo	l complexes in forming partnerships with
	commu	nity groups, volunteers, and businesses to obtain
	donat	ed and discounted repair and maintenance services
	and m	aterials; and
-(6)	Devel	oping, coordinating, overseeing, and
	parti	cipating in the data collection for the physical
	plant	analysis report and the maintenance plan for
	each	school."]
SECT	ION 3.	Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
and stric	ken.	
SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.		
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Report Title:

Department of Education; District Business and Fiscal Officers; Repeal

Description:

Repeals statute creating district business and fiscal officers within the department of education.