
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§302A- Minimum instructional hours per school year.

5 (a) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the school
6 year shall consist of a minimum number of instructional hours as
7 follows:

8 (1) Not less than 1080 instructional hours for

9 kindergarten to grade 5;

10 (2) Not less than 1080 instructional hours for grades 6-8;

11 and

12 (3) Not less than 1260 instructional hours for grades 9-

13 12.

14 (b) This section shall apply to all elementary, middle or

15 intermediate, and high schools, including charter schools,

16 beginning with the 2010-2011 school year."



1 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
3 begun before its effective date.

4 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2010.

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Report Title:

School Year; Minimum Instructional Hours

Description:

Establishes a minimum number of instructional hours per school year for each grade.

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