HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, 2010 STATE OF HAWAII H.B. NO. ²⁴⁸⁶ H.D. 2 S.D. 2

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

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2 SECTION 1. Act 51, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, stated, 3 "Ultimately all education reform must be driven by the needs of 4 students. Students are the primary clients served by the public 5 education system and they must be served well by providing them 6 with access to the tools they need to succeed, a nurturing 7 environment conducive to learning, and supplementary 8 opportunities for growth that facilitate their development." 9 Accordingly, especially in light of the instructional hours 10 lost due to furloughs, the purpose of this Act is to require the 11 phase-in of implementation of a certain number of student 12 instructional hours at all public schools, except charter 13 schools, as follows: 14 Part II requires the department of education to (1)

15 maximize the amount of student instructional hours 16 provided to students under relevant collective 17 bargaining agreements in effect during the 2010-2011 18 school year;





1	(2)	Part III requires the establishment of a certain
2		number of student instructional hours per school year
3		for elementary and secondary school grades, for the
4		2011-2013 school years, and for the 2013-2015 school
5		years;
6	(3)	Part IV requires the department of education to, with
7		the board of education and Office of the Governor, and
8		in consultation with representatives of the affected
9		collective bargaining units, submit to the
10		legislature, no later than twenty days prior to the
11		convening of the 2012 regular session, a plan to
12		provide students with a higher number of student
13		instructional hours per school year for elementary and
14		secondary school grades, for future school years; and
15	(4)	Part V requires the department of education to
16		consider pick-up and drop-off times that optimize its
17		transportation services while minimizing costs to the
18		State, if implementation of such student instructional
19		hours results in varying schedules for the
20		transportation of students.



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1	PART II
2	SECTION 2. The department of education shall maximize the
3	amount of student instructional hours provided at all public
4	schools, except charter schools, under relevant collective
5	bargaining agreements in effect during the 2010-2011 school
6	year. For purposes of this section, "student instructional
7	hours" shall have the same meaning as in section 302A- ,
8	Hawaii Revised Statutes.
9	PART III
10	SECTION 3. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11	amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
12	and to read as follows:
13	" <u>\$302A-</u> <u>School year; instructional time.</u> (a)
14	Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, for the 2011-2013
15	school years, all public schools, except charter schools, shall
16	implement a school year of one hundred eighty days, excluding
17	professional development days and other non-instructional days
18	negotiated pursuant to chapter 89, that shall include:
19	(1) Nine hundred fifteen student instructional hours for
20	the elementary school grades; and
21	(2) Nine hundred ninety student instructional hours for
22	the secondary school grades.



1	(b) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, for the		
2	2013-2015 school years, all public schools, except charter		
3	schools, shall implement a school year of one hundred eighty		
4	days, excluding professional development days and other non-		
5	instructional days negotiated pursuant to chapter 89, that shall		
6	include one thousand eighty student instructional hours for both		
7	elementary and secondary school grades.		
8	(c) For purposes of this section, "student instructional		
9	hours" means student learning time during which students are		
10	engaged in learning activities including regularly-scheduled		
11	instruction and learning assessments within the curriculum, and		
12	does not include lunch, recess, or passing time."		
13	PART IV		
14	SECTION 4. The department of education shall, with the		
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	board of education and office of the governor, and in		
16	board of education and office of the governor, and in consultation with representatives of the affected collective		
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	consultation with representatives of the affected collective		
17	consultation with representatives of the affected collective bargaining units, submit to the legislature, no later than		
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17 18 19	consultation with representatives of the affected collective bargaining units, submit to the legislature, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2012, a plan to implement a school year of one hundred ninety		
17 18 19 20	consultation with representatives of the affected collective bargaining units, submit to the legislature, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2012, a plan to implement a school year of one hundred ninety days, excluding professional development days and other non-		



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PART V

8 SECTION 5. Section 302A-406, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 9 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

10 "(a) The department may provide suitable transportation to 11 and from school and for educational field trips for all children 12 in grades kindergarten to twelve and in special education 13 classes. The department shall adopt such policy, procedure, and 14 program as it deems necessary to provide suitable 15 transportation. In formulating the policy, procedure, and 16 program, the department shall consider the school district; the 17 school attendance area in which a school child normally resides; 18 the distance the school child lives from the school; the 19 availability of public carriers or other means of 20 transportation; the frequency, regularity, and availability of 21 public transportation; and the grade level, physical handicap, 22 or special learning disability of a school child, and it may



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1	also consider such conditions and circumstances unique or
2	peculiar to a county or area. If the implementation of student
3	instructional hours pursuant to section 302A- results in
4	varying schedules for the transportation of students, the
5	department shall consider pick-up and drop-off times that
6	optimize the department's transportation services while
7	minimizing costs to the State."
8	PART VI
9	SECTION 6. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
10	matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
11	begun before its effective date.
12	SECTION 7. New statutory material is underscored.
13	SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.





Report Title: Education; Student Instructional Hours

Description:

Requires the phasing in of implementation of a certain number of student instructional hours at all public schools, except charter schools. Requires the Department of Education to consider pick-up and drop-off times that optimize its transportation services while minimizing costs to the State, if implementation of such student instructional hours results in varying schedules for the transportation of students. (HB2486 CD1)

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