THE SENATE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2011 STATE OF HAWAII

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SCHOOLS.

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

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

4	" <u>§</u> 30	2A- Schools designated for consolidation; tuition.
5	(a) Any	school that has been designated by the board to be
6	closed fo	r the purpose of consolidation, pursuant to section
7	302A-1129	, shall be allowed to continue operations if:
8	(1)	The board determines that the imposition of tuition at
9		the school would produce revenue at least equal to the
10	· *	amount in cost savings that would be realized through
11		consolidation; and
12	(2)	Tuition as contemplated under paragraph (1) is imposed
13	4	at the school.
14	(b)	The board shall adopt rules under chapter 91:
15	<u>(1)</u>	Specifying the criteria and procedure for schools to
16		continue operations under this section;



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1	(2)	Establishing a method to determine the amount of	
2		tuition to be imposed and the manner of implementing	
3		tuition; and	
4	(3)	Notwithstanding the requirements of section 302A-1145,	
5		providing for the transfer of any student from a	
6		school at which tuition is imposed under this section	
7		to another school, if a parent or guardian of the	
8		student elects not to pay tuition.	
9	(c)	For purposes of this section, "consolidation" means	
10	the closing of one or more existing schools and the transfer of		
11	all stude	nts enrolled at the closed school to another school and	
12	does not	include the mere transfer of one or more grade levels	
13	to another school."		
14	SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.		
15	SECT	ION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.	
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		INTRODUCED BY: V S.J.J.	
		by request	



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Report Title:

Education; Closure and Consolidation of Schools; Tuition

Description:

Allows public schools that have been designated to be closed for the purpose of consolidation to remain open subject to the imposition of tuition sufficient to cover the amount of cost savings that would have been realized from consolidation.

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