A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:
1	SECTION 1. The legislature reaffirms that it is in the
2	general welfare of the State to protect, preserve, care for, and
3	improve the physical and mental health of Hawaii's children by
4	making available at the public schools first aid and emergency
5	care, preventive health care, health appraisals and follow-ups,
6	and health room facilities. For those purposes, the department
7	of education is authorized to establish a statewide school
8	health services program. The purpose of this Act is to provide
9	the department flexibility in administering and implementing the
10	health services program.
11	SECTION 2. Section 302A-853, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12	amended to read as follows:
13	"[+]§302A-853[] Department implementation.]
14	Administration of medication. [The department shall implement
15	this program with the present health services now provided to
16	those schools under the pilot project established under Act 130,

Session Laws of Hawaii 1970, to each public school, and further

provide the necessary number of health aides to serve each

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1	public sc	phool. The department may provide health related	
2	screening	services at each public school. School health aides	
3	may assist students by administering oral and topical		
4	medication, and in emergency situations, other premeasured		
5	medication; provided that:		
6	(1)	If the student receiving the medication is a minor, a	
7		parent or guardian requests and authorizes the	
8		administration of medication;	
9	(2)	The medication has been prescribed by a licensed	
10		physician, as defined in section 334-1, or by a	
11		practitioner with prescriptive authority;	
12	(3)	The administration of the medication is with the	
13		approval of the department of health; and	
14	(4)	The administration of the medication is necessary for	
15		the health of the student and for the student's	
16		attendance at school."	
17	SECT	TION 3. Section 302A-854, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is	
18	amended t	o read as follows:	
19	" [-[-]	§302A-854[] School health aides[.]; compensation.	
20	All full-time school health aides employed in the department		
21	shall be	employed and have their compensation fixed in	
22	accordanc	e with chapter 76 and the appropriate collective	

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1	bargaining agreement, executive order, executive directive, or			
2	rule[; provided that the compensation shall be based on a six			
3	and one half hour work day; provided further that:			
4	(1)	The monthly rate of compensation for all school health		
5		aides employed less than full-time shall be based on		
6		the number of hours they actually work;		
7	(2)	The monthly rate of compensation for full time health		
8		aides so determined shall be multiplied by ten and		
9		then divided by twelve and the resulting amount shall		
10		be the employee's monthly salary payable over a		
11		twelve month period; and		
12	(3) -	The health aides shall have the same working schedule		
13		and leave allowance as school teachers in the		
14		department]."		
15	SECT	ION 4. Section 302A-855, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is		
16	repealed.			
17	[" [\$	302A-855] Rules. The superintendent of education		
18	shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 for the purposes of			
19	this [sub	part]. "]		

- 1 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Report Title:

Public Schools; School Health Aides

Description:

Repeals certain operational requirements for student health programs established for a 1970 pilot project. (HB2513 CD1)

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