## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

## 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- Participation in extracurricular activities by
- 5 home schooled children. (a) A child who is home schooled in
- 6 accordance with section 302A-1132 shall be eliqible to
- 7 participate in extracurricular activities at the public school
- 8 that the child would otherwise be required to attend. A home
- 9 schooled child who wishes to participate in an extracurricular
- 10 activity shall meet the participation requirements and
- 11 restrictions for that activity, including maintaining
- 12 appropriate grade point averages and paying appropriate fees;
- 13 provided that the requirements or restrictions shall not be
- 14 inconsistent with this section.
- (b) The department shall adopt rules to effectuate this
- 16 section and to provide procedures by which a home schooled child
- 17 may apply to participate in one or more extracurricular
- 18 activities. The department may also adopt rules setting forth



- 1 which programs qualify as extracurricular activities under this
- 2 section.
- 3 (c) As used in this section, "extracurricular activity"
- 4 means a school-authorized or education-related activity
- 5 occurring during or outside the regular instructional school
- 6 day, including the "Running Start" program, sports,
- 7 cheerleading, clubs and other programs."
- 8 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY

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## Report Title:

Home Schooling; Extracurricular Activities

## Description:

Allows home schooled students to participate on an equal basis in extracurricular activities offered at the public school they would otherwise be required to attend.

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