
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that many schools
2 restrict or prohibit department of education employees from
3 distributing information on community-sponsored after-school
4 programs. These restrictions and policies serve to isolate
5 schools and conflict with the goal that each school be an
6 integral part of its community.

7 The purpose of this Act is to allow for the reasonable
8 promotion of community-sponsored after-school programs by
9 department of education employees.

10 SECTION 2. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately
12 designated and to read as follows:

13 "§302A- Community-sponsored after-school programs;
14 promotion. An employee of the department of education may
15 voluntarily promote a community-sponsored after-school program
16 by making announcements, posting notices, and communicating
17 information about the after-school program; provided that:



- 1 (1) The after-school program and the promotional efforts
- 2 have been approved by the principal;
- 3 (2) The promotion does not impose an unreasonable added
- 4 workload on the employee; and
- 5 (3) The promotion does not violate any policy of the board
- 6 or any provision of part II of chapter 84.
- 7 (b) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no
- 8 employee of the department of education shall be liable for any
- 9 claim arising out of the employee's promotion of a community-
- 10 sponsored after-school program pursuant to this section."

11 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2051.



Report Title:

After-school Programs; Department of Education Employees

Description:

Authorizes Department of Education employees to voluntarily promote community-sponsored after-school programs, subject to certain criteria. (HB1379 HD1)

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