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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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- Maximum number of students in a public school
- 5 classroom. Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, the
- 6 maximum number of students assigned to each teacher who is
- 7 teaching a class in a public school classroom shall not exceed
- 8 eighteen students per class."
- 9 SECTION 2. Section 302A-624, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 10 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
- 11 "\$302A-624 Teachers' salary schedule. (a) The salary
- 12 schedule for all teachers of the department shall be negotiated
- 13 pursuant to section 89-9[-]; provided that the board shall not
- 14 agree to any salary for teachers entering the service of the
- department that is less than \$55,000 per year."



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- 1 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 3 begun before its effective date.
- 4 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 6 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Teachers; Salary; Class Size

Description:

Limits the class size in public schools to a maximum of eighteen students, and establishes a minimum salary for new teachers of \$55,000 per year.

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