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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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 VI to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

"§302A- Emergency preparedness; safety and security. To ensure the safety of students, teachers, and school staff:

(1) All classroom doors shall be retrofitted with an interior lock by January 1, 2019; and

(2) All classrooms and outside gathering spaces shall be connected to an intercom system that is independent of the school's phone system by January 1, 2020."

SECTION 2. Section 302A-1133, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"[+]§302A-1133[+] Emergency measures[-]; emergency management plan; emergency preparedness. (a) The department of health may implement emergency measures to refuse, modify, or limit attendance at any school in the State pursuant to section



1 321-1 if it is determined that there is imminent danger of an
2 epidemic or serious outbreak of communicable disease.

3 (b) The department shall establish an emergency management
4 plan for all schools to prepare for and respond to an emergency
5 or disaster, as defined in section 127A-2. Emergency management
6 plans shall be updated on a yearly basis and shall include:

7 (1) Mandatory emergency preparedness training for all
8 teachers, students, and school staff that includes:

9 (A) Annual training for all teachers and staff on
10 violence prevention, awareness, reporting, and
11 emergency response conducted in conjunction with
12 law enforcement and aligned with best practices;

13 (B) Annual, age-appropriate training for all students
14 on violence prevention, awareness, reporting, and
15 emergency response that is aligned with
16 established best practices;

17 (C) Teacher, staff, and student training on the
18 protocol for initiating an emergency response;

19 (D) Teacher, staff, and student training on a
20 standardized emergency response protocol; and



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(E) Basic safety training such as first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation for all teachers and security personnel; and

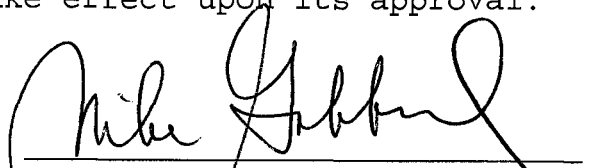


(2) emergency practice drills per year at each school, some of which shall occur during inopportune times of the school day such as recess or during a school assembly.

(c) For the purpose of this section, "law enforcement officer" means a sheriff, deputy sheriff, or police officer."

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:



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Report Title:

Department of Education; School Safety; School Security;
Emergency Preparedness; Emergency Management Plan

Description:

Requires the department of education to ensure that all classroom doors have interior locks installed by January 1, 2019, and intercom systems installed by January 1, 2020. Mandates that all schools have emergency management plans that are updated yearly and include annual mandatory emergency preparedness orientations and training. Requires emergency preparedness training for all teachers and school staff as well as emergency practice drills at every school, some of which must be during inopportune times of the school day.

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