
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 two new sections to part VI to be
3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

4 "§302A- Emergency preparedness; safety and security. To
5 ensure the safety of students, teachers, and school staff, by
6 January 1, 2019, all classroom doors shall be equipped with an
7 interior lock.

8 §302A- Emergency management plan; emergency
9 preparedness. (a) The department may establish an emergency
10 management plan for all schools to prepare for and respond to an
11 emergency or a disaster as defined in section 127A-2. Emergency
12 management plans shall be updated on an annual basis and shall
13 include:

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

16 (A) Annual training for all teachers and staff on
17 violence prevention, awareness, reporting, and



1 emergency response conducted in conjunction with
2 law enforcement and aligned with best practices;
3 (B) Annual, age-appropriate training for all students
4 on violence prevention, awareness, reporting, and
5 emergency response that is aligned with best
6 practices;
7 (C) Teacher, staff, and student training on the
8 protocol for initiating an emergency response;
9 (D) Teacher, staff, and student training on a
10 standardized emergency response protocol; and
11 (E) Basic safety training such as first aid and
12 cardiopulmonary resuscitation for all teachers
13 and security personnel; and
14 (2) emergency practice drills per year at each
15 school, some of which shall occur during inopportune
16 times of the school day such as recess or during a
17 school assembly.

18 (b) For the purposes of this section, "law enforcement"
19 means sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, or police officers."

20 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
21 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much



1 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 to install
2 interior locks on all classroom doors in department of education
3 schools.

4 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
5 education for the purposes of this Act.

6 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

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

Description:

Requires the Department of Education to equip all classroom doors with interior locks by January 1, 2019. Authorizes the Department of Education to establish an emergency management plan for all schools to prepare for and respond to an emergency or a disaster. Appropriates funds to install interior locks on all classroom doors in Department of Education schools. (SB2576 HD1)

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