A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH EDUCATION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 302A, part II, subpart B, Hawaii
- 2 Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be
- 3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:
- 4 "§302A- Mental health education. All department schools
- 5 shall ensure that their health education programs in grades
- 6 kindergarten through twelve recognize the multiple dimensions of
- 7 health by including mental health and the relation of physical
- 8 and mental health so as to enhance student understanding,
- 9 attitudes, and behaviors that promote health, well-being, and
- 10 human dignity."
- 11 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020, and
- 13 shall be repealed on July 1, 2025.

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Report Title:

Mental Health; Department of Education

Description:

Requires Department of Education schools to include mental health education within health education programs in all schools.

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