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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 302A-1128, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 "§302A-1128 Department powers and duties. The department
- 4 shall have entire charge and control and be responsible for the
- 5 conduct of all affairs pertaining to public instruction in the
- 6 public schools the department establishes and operates[7
- 7 including operating and maintaining the capital improvement and
- 8 repair and maintenance programs for department and school
- 9 facilities]. The department may establish and maintain schools
- 10 for secular instruction at such places and for such terms as in
- 11 its discretion it may deem advisable and the funds at its
- 12 disposal may permit. The schools may include high schools,
- 13 kindergarten schools, schools or classes for early childhood
- 14 education, boarding schools, Hawaiian language medium education
- 15 schools, and evening and day schools. The department may also
- 16 maintain classes for technical and other instruction in any
- 17 school where there may not be pupils sufficient in number to



- 1 justify the establishment of separate schools for these
- 2 purposes."
- 3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 4 and stricken.
- 5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Public Schools; Department of Education; Powers and Duties; Capital Improvement; Repair and Maintenance

Description:

Removes operating and maintaining capital improvement and repair and maintenance programs for department and school facilities from the express responsibilities of the department of education.

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