
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ONLINE EARLY EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 302L, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§302L- Online early learning program. (a) There is
5 established within the Executive Office on Early Learning, the
6 online early learning program to provide children who are four
7 years of age with access to online early learning content.

8 (b) The office shall contract the services of an online
9 early learning service provider using competitive sealed bidding
10 pursuant to section 103D-302; provided that the service provider
11 shall be:

12 (1) A nonprofit corporation subject to section 501(c)(3)
13 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; and

14 (2) Able to demonstrate a history of successful online
15 early learning programs, as verified by independent,
16 valid, and reliable evaluations.



1 (c) The office shall require the service provider to
2 submit a quarterly report to the Early Learning Board containing
3 the following:

4 (1) The number of families volunteering to participate in
5 the program;

6 (2) The number of families selected to participate in the
7 program;

8 (3) The number of families requesting a computer or home
9 internet service;

10 (4) The number of families that are provided a computer or
11 home internet service;

12 (5) The participating families' frequency of using the
13 instructional software provided by the program;

14 (6) Parental feedback on the program; and

15 (7) Student performance on prekindergarten and
16 kindergarten readiness assessment.

17 (d) For the purposes of this Act, "online early learning
18 program" means a program that meets all of the following
19 criteria as outlined in Hawaii Revised Statutes 302L-1.5
20 subsection (d).



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1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
 3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 and the
 4 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
 5 2022-2023 for the Executive office on early learning to
 6 establish an online early learning program for children who are
 7 four years of age.

8 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the Executive
 9 Office on Early Learning for the purposes of this Act.

10 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

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Description:

Establishes the online early learning program within the Executive office on early learning. Appropriates monies.

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