
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. Section 302A-604, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "§302A-604 Complex area superintendents. The
5 superintendent of education, with the approval of the board,
6 shall appoint complex area superintendents for schools. Complex
7 area superintendents for schools shall report directly to the
8 superintendent of education. The complex area superintendents
9 shall supervise the delivery of administrative and instructional
10 support services within their respective complex areas,
11 including:

- 12 (1) Personnel, fiscal, and facilities support;
- 13 (2) Monitoring of compliance with applicable state and
14 federal laws;
- 15 (3) Curriculum development, student assessment, and staff
16 development services; and
- 17 (4) Special education programs and special schools within
18 the complex area."



PART II

SECTION 2. The department of education's office of information technology services shall submit a report to the legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2022 with a detailed explanation of how the office of information technology services will be restructured in the next biennium to do the following:

- (1) Improve support for information technology career and technical education programs;
- (2) Improve visibility for information technology priorities and status of work and responsiveness to support requests from schools and complexes;
- (3) Increase information technology support to schools and complexes;
- (4) Increase functionality of online platforms for students, teachers, school administrators, families, and other end-users; and
- (5) Create a feedback loop for end-users to submit their needs and requests to the office of information technology services with a clear timetable on follow-up.



1 SECTION 3. The department of education's office of
2 strategy, innovation, and performance shall submit a report to
3 the legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening
4 of the regular session of 2022 with a detailed explanation of
5 how the office of strategy, innovation, and performance will be
6 restructured in the next biennium to do the following:

- 7 (1) Determine the structural alignment of the offices and
8 their branches;
- 9 (2) Restructure a plan to align the objectives of the
10 different branches of the office of strategy,
11 innovation, and performance to the requirements of
12 federal and state regulations;
- 13 (3) Engage feedback from end-user groups such as complex
14 area superintendents, schools, legislators, and board
15 of education members;
- 16 (4) Realign the community engagement branch to appropriate
17 offices within the department of education; and
- 18 (5) Provide an assessment of current staffing needs as it
19 relates to the restructuring of the office of
20 strategy, innovation, and performance.

21 PART III



- 1 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.
- 2 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Complex Area Superintendents; Report; Office of Information
Technology Services; Office of Strategy, Innovation, and
Performance

Description:

Requires complex area superintendents to report directly to the
superintendent of education. Requires reports. (CD1)

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