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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that educational programs  
2 specializing in career readiness and technical expertise can be  
3 effective in preparing Hawaii students to enter the state job  
4 market. Educational initiatives at schools within the State  
5 have been established to develop students' technical skills and  
6 prepare them to enter the workforce. The need for these  
7 educational initiatives is particularly significant for the  
8 development of the State's workforce.

9           The legislature also finds that the aviation industry  
10 offers multiple high-paying and highly demanding career paths.  
11 Indeed, in 2018, air traffic controllers' salaries averaged  
12 \$124,540 a year, airline and commercial pilots' salaries  
13 averaged \$115,670 a year, and aerospace engineers' salaries  
14 averaged \$115,220 a year.

15           Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to require the  
16 department of education to establish and administer a career and



1 technology program that will provide aviation and aviation  
2 mechanics education and training to high school students.

3 SECTION 2. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
4 amended by adding a new section to part II, subpart C, to be  
5 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

6 "§302A- Career and technology program; aviation. (a)

7 The department shall establish and administer a career and  
8 technology program that will provide aviation and aviation  
9 mechanics education and training for high school students.

10 (b) Funding for the program shall be made available  
11 pursuant to the weighted student formula established in section  
12 302A-1303.6.

13 (c) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter  
14 91 to implement this section.

15 (d) For the purposes of this section "career and  
16 technology program" means a vocational high school program that:

17 (1) For every classroom day, a student attends the  
18 equivalent of half of a school day at the program;  
19 provided that the student spends the equivalent of  
20 half of each school day in academic studies at the  
21 students' high school; and



1           (2) Provides courses in aviation and aviation mechanics."

2           SECTION 3. Section 302A-1143, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4           "§302A-1143 Attending school in ~~what~~ a designated  
5 **service area.** A person of school age shall be required to  
6 attend the school of the service area, as determined by the  
7 department, in which the person resides, unless:

8           (1) The person is enrolled in a Hawaiian language medium  
9 education program or charter school;

10          (2) A geographic exception to attend a school in another  
11 service area is requested and granted at the  
12 discretion of the department; ~~or~~

13          (3) Out-of-service-area attendance is mandated by the  
14 department or by federal law~~[-]~~; or

15          (4) The person is enrolled in a career and technical  
16 education program under section 302A- ."

17           SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

19           SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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# H.B. NO. 1155

**Report Title:**

Education; Technology; Aviation; Program; Department of  
Education

**Description:**

Requires the department of education to establish and administer a career and technology program that will provide aviation and aviation mechanics education and training to high school students.

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