

JAN 22 2021

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SAFETY EQUIPMENT.

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

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

4 " . **Athletic Equipment**

5 **§302A- Football helmet safety requirements.** (a) Each
6 department school shall ensure that each football helmet that is
7 not new and that is used in that school's football program,
8 whether privately purchased or not, is reconditioned and
9 recertified at least once every two years. Each reconditioned
10 and recertified helmet shall display a clearly legible mark or
11 notice indicating the month and year of the last certification.

12 (b) For purposes of this section:

13 "Recertification" means the process of reconditioning,
14 testing, and properly labeling helmets to meet the original
15 performance standards for that equipment.




1 "Reconditioning" means the process of inspecting, cleaning,
2 sanitizing, repairing, and restoring helmets to meet the
3 original performance standards for that equipment."

4 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
5 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
6 begun before its effective date.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2021.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____

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S.B. NO. 883

Report Title:

Department of Education; Athletics; Football; Helmets

Description:

Requires department of education school football programs to ensure that each non-new football and privately purchased football helmet used in a football program is reconditioned and recertified at least once every two years.

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