
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES IN SCHOOLS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to allow for greater
2 implementation of commercial enterprises in schools by:

3 (1) Deeming student interns engaged in commercial
4 enterprise to be employees of the State for liability
5 purposes; and

6 (2) Allowing the department of education to use revenue
7 from school commercial enterprises.

8 SECTION 2. Section 302A-448, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 "~~§302A-448~~ **Schools; career pathways, academies, and**
11 **programs; commercial enterprises.** (a) Notwithstanding any law
12 to the contrary, an individual department school or any career
13 pathway, academy, or program operated within a school may engage
14 in commercial enterprises that are related to the primary
15 educational purposes of the school, career pathway, academy, or
16 program as set forth in this chapter, including the sale of



1 goods produced by or for an individual school, career pathway,
2 academy, or program.

3 (b) Student interns engaging in commercial enterprises
4 shall be considered employees of the State pursuant to chapter
5 662.

6 (c) Revenues accrued and expenditures made by the
7 department for the operation of commercial enterprises,
8 including but not limited to hiring personnel, renovating
9 commercial space, and purchasing merchandise, supplies, and
10 equipment, shall be accrued and made without regard to chapters
11 76, 78, 89, 103, and 103D. Net profits generated pursuant to
12 this section and section 302A-1903, may be used by the
13 department.

14 ~~[(b)]~~ (d) The department may adopt rules pursuant to
15 chapter 91 to carry out the purposes of this section."

16 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



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Report Title:

Department of Education; Commercial Enterprises; Student
Interns; Revenue and Expenditures; Liability

Description:

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employees of the State. Allows the department of education to
use revenue from commercial enterprises. Effective 7/1/2050.
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