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### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SCHOOLS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 302A-1132, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

3 "(d) As used in this section, "private school" means an

4 educational institution that teaches students in any grade from

kindergarten through grade twelve and that is [licensed or

6 accredited] either:

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7 (1) Licensed;

8 Licensed and accredited by the Hawaii Association of (2) 9 Independent Schools, Hawaii Council of Private 10 Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, 11 Western Catholic Educational Association, Association 12 of Christian Schools International, or a [similarly 13 recognized] similar entity recognized by the Hawaii

Council of Private Schools that meets or exceeds the

standards set by the aforementioned entities [-]; or

16 (3) Accredited by the Hawaii Association of Independent

17 Schools, Hawaii Council of Private Schools, Western

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1	Association of Schools and Colleges, Western Catholic
2	Educational Association, Association of Christian
3	Schools International, or a similar entity recognized
4	by the Hawaii Council of Private Schools that meets or
5	exceeds the standards set by the aforementioned
6	entities, and submits health and safety documentation
7	to the Hawaii Council of Private Schools on an annual
8	basis."
9	SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
11	SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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## S.B. NO. 2131

### Report Title:

Private Schools; Unlicensed Schools; Health and Safety

### Description:

Requires unlicensed but accredited private schools to annually submit health and safety documentation to the Hawaii Council of Private Schools to meet the definition of "private schools" under the compulsory attendance law.

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