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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  
5 kindergarten through grade twelve and that is [~~licensed or~~  
6 ~~accredited~~] either:

7           (1) Licensed;

8           (2) Licensed and accredited by the Hawaii Association of  
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  
14 Council of Private Schools that meets or exceeds the  
15 standards set by the aforementioned entities[~~-~~]; or

16           (3) Accredited by the Hawaii Association of Independent  
17 Schools, Hawaii Council of Private Schools, Western



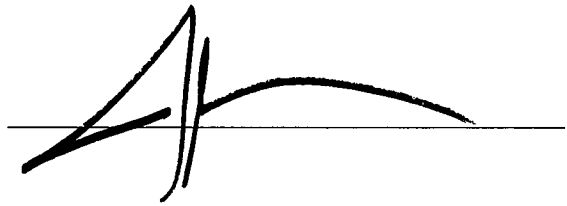
1           Association of Schools and Colleges, Western Catholic  
2           Educational Association, Association of Christian  
3           Schools International, or a similar entity recognized  
4           by the Hawaii Council of Private Schools that meets or  
5           exceeds the standards 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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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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INTRODUCED BY:

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# H.B. NO. 2248

**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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