



GOV. MSG. NO. 1153

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

June 2, 2023

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

✓ The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 2, 2023, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1329 HD1 SD2 CD1

RELATING TO EDUCATION.
ACT 053

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor

ACT 053

on JUN 2 2023

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 1329
H.D. 1
S.D. 2
C.D. 1

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 in 2022, there were
2 fifty-one school shootings nationwide that resulted in injuries
3 or deaths. These incidents included situations where a firearm
4 was discharged and an individual other than a suspect or
5 perpetrator was wounded by a bullet. Nationally, school
6 shooting incidents have also occurred on K-12 school property,
7 on a school bus, while school was in session, and during a
8 school-sponsored event. The second deadliest K-12 shooting in
9 United States history occurred in 2022.

10 The legislature also finds that, while the department of
11 education requires annual fire drills, no students have perished
12 in school fires since 1958. The legislature believes that
13 training for school staff should reflect what is currently
14 happening in the country.

15 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to:

16 (1) Require the department of education to work with
17 certain organizations to develop and implement an



1 active shooter training program in all public and
2 charter schools; and
3 (2) Provide that public and charter school students may
4 decline to participate in any active shooter training
5 program developed by the department.

6 SECTION 2. The department of education shall work with the
7 Hawaii State Teachers Association, Hawaii Government Employees
8 Association, and United Public Workers to develop and implement
9 an active shooter training program in all public and charter
10 schools; provided that public and charter school students may
11 decline to participate in active shooter training.

12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 2nd day of June , 2023



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 1329, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2023
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives

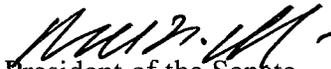


Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: May 2, 2023
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate