



GOV. MSG. NO. 1269

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

July 3, 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 July 3, 2023, the following bill was signed into law:

SB105 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO EDUCATION.
ACT 166

Sincerely,

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

on JUL 3 2023

THE SENATE
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023
STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 105
H.D. 1
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. Act 205, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, mandates
2 that the department of education create a quarterly report
3 about, among other things, students with autism spectrum
4 disorder, staffing requirements, and Medicaid reimbursements.
5 However, the quarterly report is a burdensome reporting
6 requirement for the department with few changes reflected
7 between each period. Changing the requirement to an annual
8 report would provide a more equitable balance between the
9 benefit of having the informational report and the associated
10 additional workload.

11 The purpose of this Act is to amend the reporting period
12 from quarterly to annually under Act 205, Session Laws of Hawaii
13 2018.

14 SECTION 2. Act 205, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, section
15 6, is amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

16 "(c) After the submission of the initial report to the
17 legislature and board of education pursuant to subsection (b),
18 the department of education shall submit [~~quarterly reports~~] an



1 annual report to the legislature and board of education;
2 provided that the [~~quarterly reports~~] annual report shall
3 include the following:

4 [~~(1)~~] ~~The number of students diagnosed with autism spectrum~~
5 ~~disorder;~~

6 ~~(2)]~~ (1) The number of students [with] eligible for
7 special education and related services under the
8 category of autism spectrum disorder [~~as part of~~
9 ~~their~~] who have an individualized education [~~plan,~~]
10 program;

11 [~~(3)]~~ (2) The number of students requiring applied behavior
12 analysis;

13 [~~(4)]~~ (3) Staffing updates and needs;

14 [~~(5)]~~ (4) Medicaid reimbursement schedules and amounts;

15 [~~(6)]~~ (5) Licensure updates; and

16 [~~(7)]~~ (6) Any other information pertinent to the
17 implementation of this Act."

18 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



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APPROVED this **3rd** day of **July**, 2023

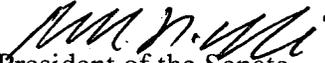
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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

SB No. 105, HD 1, CD 1

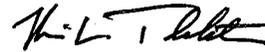
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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