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, fifty-one

2 school shootings occurred nationwide. These incidents include

3 situations where a firearm was discharged and an individual

4 other than a suspect or perpetrator was wounded by a bullet.

5 Nationally, school shooting incidences have also occurred on K-

6 12 school property, on a school bus, while school was in

7 session, and during a school-sponsored event. The second

8 deadliest K-12 shooting in United States history occurred in the

9 last year.

10   The legislature also finds that, while the department of

11 education requires annual fire drills, zero students have

12 perished in school fires since 1958. The legislature believes

13 that it is necessary to provide the appropriate training to

14 school staff and students that reflects the events currently

15 happening in the country.

16   The purpose of this Act is to require the department of

17 education to work with certain organizations to develop and

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1 implement an active shooter training program in all public

2 schools under the jurisdiction of the department.

3   SECTION 2. The department of education shall work with the

4 Hawaii State Teachers Association, Hawaii Government Employees

5 Association, and Hawaii United Public Workers to develop and

6 implement an active shooter training program in all public

7 schools under the jurisdiction of the department.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: _____

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Department of Education; Active Shooter Training

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