
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 about
3 students with autism spectrum disorder, staffing requirements,
4 and Medicaid reimbursements. However, the quarterly report is a
5 burdensome reporting requirement for the department with few
6 changes between each period. Changing the requirement to a
7 semiannual report would provide a more equitable balance between
8 an informational report and additional workload.

9 The purpose of this Act is to amend the Act 205, Session
10 Laws of Hawaii 2018, reporting period from quarterly to
11 semiannually.

12 SECTION 2. Act 205, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, section
13 6, is amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

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



1 provided that the [~~quarterly reports~~] semiannual report shall
2 include the following:

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

5 ~~(2)~~] (1) The number of students [~~with~~] eligible for
6 special education and related services under the
7 category of autism spectrum disorder [~~as part of~~
8 ~~their~~] and have an individualized education [~~plan;~~]
9 program;

10 [~~(3)~~] (2) The number of students requiring applied behavior
11 analysis;

12 [~~(4)~~] (3) Staffing updates and needs;

13 [~~(5)~~] (4) Medicaid reimbursement schedules and amounts;

14 [~~(6)~~] (5) Licensure updates; and

15 [~~(7)~~] (6) Any other information pertinent to the
16 implementation of this Act."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

19 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 3000.



Report Title:

Department of Education; Report; Autism Spectrum Disorder

Description:

Changes the department of education's quarterly report on autism spectrum disorder to a semiannual report. Effective 6/30/3000.
(HD1)

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