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

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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, on a school bus, while school was in session, and during a 7 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 with17 certain organizations to develop and implement an

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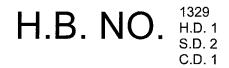
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1		active shooter training program in all public and
2		charter schools; and
3	(2)	Provide that public and charter school students may
4		decline to participate in any active shooter training
5		program developed by the department.
6	SECTION 2. The department of education shall work with the	
7	Hawaii St	ate Teachers Association, Hawaii Government Employees
8	Associati	on, 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	SECT	ION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



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Report Title:

DOE; Active Shooter Training

Description:

Requires the Department of Education to work with certain organizations to develop and implement an active shooter training program in all public and charter schools. Allows public and charter school students to decline to participate in active shooter training. (CD1)

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