## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- SECTION 1. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to part II, subpart B, to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:
- 4 "§302A- Hawaiian language; high school graduation
- 5 requirement. Each public high school in the State shall require
- 6 students to complete and pass two full years of Hawaiian
- 7 language courses as a condition of graduation, beginning with
- 8 the graduating class of ."
- 9 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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# H.B. NO. 2540

### Report Title:

Hawaiian Language; Public High Schools; Graduation Requirement

### Description:

Requires each public high school in the State to require students to complete and pass 2 full years of Hawaiian language courses as a condition of graduation.

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