

ACT 41

H.B. NO. 74

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Use of School Facilities for the Operation of After School Child Care Programs.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to promote after school child care programs by making available the use of school facilities to individuals, organizations, or agencies to operate such programs. By eliminating the need to transport children from school to sitter or day care center, after school child care centers located on school grounds will greatly ease the task of working parents who must provide for the care of their school-aged children through their hours of work. It is also hoped that allowing the use of school buildings will reduce the facilities costs of providing after school child care and thereby reduce costs to parents.

SECTION 2. Means. Chapter 298, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

"Sec. 298- Use of school facilities for after school child care. The department of education may enter into agreements and contracts with individuals, organizations, or agencies for the use of public school buildings, facilities, and grounds for the operation of after school child care programs. The board of education shall issue such rules as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this section."

SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the underscoring.*

SECTION 4. Effective date. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 6, 1977.)

*Edited accordingly.