ACT 44

H.B. NO. 580

A Bill for an Act Relating to Adult Education Program.

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

SECTION 1. Section 301-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

"Sec. 301-2 Scope of adult education courses offered. As rapidly as facilities are available and interest is developed, courses shall be initiated in the following fields:

- Basic elementary education. A foundation program in reading and speaking English, writing, and arithmetic for persons with no schooling or only primary grade training;
- (2) Advanced elementary education. A program in advanced elementary education for those persons who have completed four to eight years of schooling and who desire to obtain more complete mastery of the fundamentals;
- (3) Secondary education. A program of secondary education for those adults who, in youth, left school or for some reason had their education curtailed and who now desire to continue their education; for those youths who have been excepted from compulsory attendance under section 298-9; and for those youths who are in need of courses to complete their high school graduation requirements;
- (4) Homemaking and parent education. A program in homemaking and parent education for all those parents and other adults who desire training in family life, including child care, nursing, budgeting, and other instruction basic to homemaking;
- (5) Civic training. A program of understanding and enlightenment in civic duties, responsibilities, and obligations for all persons who desire to keep pace with today's community, national, and world developments and who

- realize the necessity of continuing study for the adequate fulfillment of their civic functions;
- (6) Naturalization training. The standard course of training provided by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service which shall be provided to all those who have filed applications for United States citizenship and desire to enroll in such a course under the supervision of the adult education division;
- (7) Cultural opportunities. A program of adult education that will meet the interests and desires of those people who wish to enrich and to broaden their cultural, recreational and social interests."

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. (Approved May 14, 1979.)