

A Bill for an Act Relating to Duties of Superintendent.

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

SECTION 1. Section 296-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§296-11 Duties of superintendent. Under policies established by the board of education, the superintendent of education shall administer programs of education and public instruction throughout the State, including education at the preschool, primary, and secondary school levels, health education and instruction, and such other programs as may be established by law.

Except as otherwise provided, the superintendent shall sign all drafts for the payment of moneys, all commissions and appointments, all deeds, official acts, or other documents of the department. [He] The superintendent may use a printed facsimile signature in approving appointments, contracts, and other documents. [He] The superintendent shall, at such time as may be prescribed by the board, present to the board full annual reports of the principal transactions within the department during the last completed year, which reports together with such recommendations as the board may think proper, shall be presented to the governor and the legislature.

The superintendent shall annually report to the governor on:

- (1) The number and percentage of students in public schools who, based on the statewide testing program, are scoring in each of the lowest three stanines in basic skills. Such a breakdown shall include statewide, districtwide, and individual school totals, and the number and percentage of students according to grade levels; and
- (2) The actions being taken by the department to improve these students' achievement levels; and
- (3) The progress of the students in the lowest three stanines to ascertain if these students are improving on a yearly basis; and
- (4) An analysis of the effectiveness of actions implemented to address the needs of these students.

The report shall be submitted to the legislature twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session and made available to the general public.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 14, 1983.)