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H.B. NO. 2313

A Bill for an Act Relating to Driver Education.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 299, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“§299- Traffic safety education. The department of education may establish and administer a traffic safety education program to be conducted at each public school for students from grades kindergarten through twelve.

The department of education may establish the requirements for the position of traffic safety education specialist and may employ at least one traffic safety education specialist for the purposes of this section. The traffic safety education specialist may be paid by the department of education out of fees allocated to the superintendent of education from the special drivers education fund account pursuant to section 431:10C-115.”

SECTION 2. Section 299-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended as follows:

1. By amending subsection (a) to read:

“(a) The department of education may establish and administer a motor vehicle driver education and training program to be conducted at each public high school in the State, [after regular school hours, on Saturdays, and during the summer recess.]”

2. By amending subsection (c) to read:

“(c) The department may [promulgate] adopt rules [and regulations], in conformance with chapter 91, necessary for the purposes of this section and section 299-2.”

SECTION 3. Section 431:10C-115, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

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“(c) The commissioner shall allocate the fees deposited for each fiscal year in the following manner:

- (1) Fifty per cent to the commissioner to be expended for the operation of the drivers education program provided in section 286-128(m); and
- (2) Fifty per cent to the superintendent of education to [support]:
 - (A) Support the drivers education program administered by the department of education for high school students[.]; and
 - (B) Support the traffic safety education program established and administered by the department of education pursuant to section 299-_____.”

SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.¹

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 18, 1992.)

Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.