

## ACT 231

H.B. NO. 1800

A Bill for an Act Relating to Vocational Education.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 300, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new part to be appropriately designated to read as follows:

**“PART IV. VOCATIONAL STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

**§300- Vocational student internship program authorized.** To provide students with opportunities to apply knowledge and skills acquired in the classroom to real life work experiences, the department of education may establish and regulate a program of vocational student internship under conditions determined by the department.

**§300- Coverage for workers’ compensation.** Whenever a student participating in the department’s vocational student internship program undertakes to perform work for a private employer as part of the student’s internship program, the State shall be deemed to be the responsible employer for the purposes of workers’ compensation coverage, which shall be the student’s exclusive remedy to the same extent as provided for in chapter 386 as against the State and the private employer participating in the program.

**§300- Rules.** The board of education may adopt necessary rules, in accordance with chapter 91, to administer and implement this part, including the

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adoption of safety guidelines and safety inspection procedures of facilities where students are placed. The department shall inspect each facility annually prior to the placement of students with such facilities.”

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 29, 1995.)