

ACT 112

H.B. NO. 2267

A Bill for an Act Relating to Technology in Schools.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be designated and to read as follows:

“§302A- Curricular materials; digital format. Moneys allocated for printed curricular materials may be expended to purchase digital formats of the curricular materials.”

SECTION 2. Section 302A-101, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended as follows:

1. By adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted and to read:
““Curricular materials” means any systematically organized material designed to provide a specific level of instruction in a subject-matter category, including textbooks, instructional materials, library books, equipment, computer software, digital content accessed through a computer or other electronic medium, digital content available through an internet-based provider of course content, or supplies used in a particular course of study.”

2. By repealing the definition of “school textbooks, instructional materials, library books, equipment, or supplies”.

[~~““School textbooks, instructional materials, library books, equipment, or supplies” includes any book, printed matter, or other material used in a particular course of study.”~~]

SECTION 3. Section 302A-1130.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§302A-1130.6 ~~[Textbook and instructional]~~ Curricular materials fee special account. There is established within the department a ~~[textbook and instructional]~~ curricular materials fee special account, into which shall be deposited all fees and charges collected from students or their parents or guardians for the loss, destruction, breakage, or damage of ~~[school textbooks, instructional materials, library books, equipment, or supplies.]~~ curricular materials. Disbursements from this special account shall be expended by the department for the purposes of purchasing, replacing, or repairing ~~[school textbooks, instructional materials, library books, equipment, or supplies.]~~ curricular materials.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.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

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

(Approved June 22, 2016.)

Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.