
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the competency-based
2 high school diploma program in the department of education is in
3 the process of being eliminated, thereby forcing all students
4 who are now in the program to instead seek general education
5 development. The legislature is concerned that this alternative
6 means of attaining a high school diploma will have a negative
7 impact on our communities. The legislature is also concerned
8 about the lack of communication from the department of education
9 to the legislature on this issue.

10 The purpose of this Act is to prohibit the termination of
11 the competency-based high school diploma program.

12 SECTION 2. The department of education shall not
13 terminate, without prior legislative approval, the competency-
14 based high school diploma program; provided that the department
15 may exclude participation in the program by students who are
16 less than seventeen years of age.

17 SECTION 3. The department of education shall not reduce
18 the amounts budgeted or expended for the competency-based high



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Report Title:

Education; Competency-Based High School Diploma

Description:

Prohibits the department of education from eliminating the competency-based high school diploma. Allows prohibition of participation by children under age 17.

