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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INTERNET SAFETY.

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

1           SECTION 1. (a) The department of education, in  
2 collaboration with the department of the attorney general, shall  
3 develop and implement as a three-year pilot project, an Internet  
4 safety education program in all public schools and communities  
5 on the island of Oahu.

6           (b) For the purposes of the Internet safety education  
7 program established under this Act, the department of education  
8 shall:

9           (1) Develop a curriculum of customized, age-appropriate  
10 presentations for students in kindergarten through  
11 high school, to provide students with skills and  
12 knowledge in Internet safety, including:

13           (A) Protecting personal information and learning  
14 about the dangers of revealing such information  
15 on social networking sites;

16           (B) Avoiding strangers on the Internet;

17           (C) Reporting uncomfortable situations to trusted  
18 adults;



1 (D) Realizing the dangers of arranging physical  
2 meetings with persons first encountered over the  
3 Internet;

4 (E) Recognizing common techniques Internet predators  
5 use to deceive students; and

6 (F) Avoiding and responding appropriately to Internet  
7 harassment or bullying;

8 and

9 (2) Develop a community seminar program that supplements  
10 the school curriculum developed under paragraph (1) by  
11 providing the following skills to parents and other  
12 responsible adults:

13 (A) Accessing the Internet registry of sex offenders  
14 and offenders against minors maintained by the  
15 Hawaii criminal justice data center pursuant to  
16 chapter 846E, Hawaii Revised Statutes;

17 (B) Searching and accessing Internet social  
18 networking sites;

19 (C) Viewing Internet history logs to determine a  
20 child's online activities;



1 (D) Activating filters on web browsers to control the  
2 types of web sites that a child accesses via the  
3 Internet;

4 (E) Obtaining reliable information on parental-  
5 control software for Internet activities; and

6 (F) Any other practical skills deemed appropriate by  
7 the department of education.

8 SECTION 2. Following the development of the school  
9 curriculum and community seminar program described in section  
10 1(b) of this Act, the department of education shall implement  
11 the Internet safety education program for a period of three  
12 years. The department shall submit a report to the legislature,  
13 including findings, recommendations, and implementing draft  
14 legislation, on the Internet safety education program and the  
15 feasibility of operating the program in all public schools  
16 statewide, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
17 the regular session of 2013.

18 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much  
20 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 to  
21 establish and implement the pilot Internet safety education  
22 program pursuant to this Act.



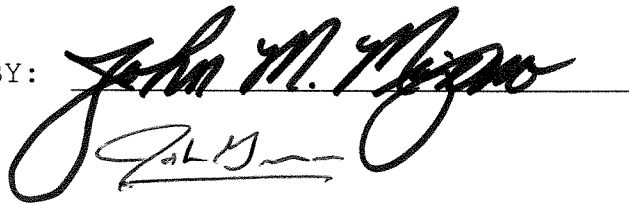
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1           The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
2 education for the purposes of this Act.

3           SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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**Report Title:**

Internet Safety Education; Pilot Program

**Description:**

Requires the Department of Education to establish an Internet safety education pilot project for students and community members.

