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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 302A-443, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) An impartial hearing may be requested by any parent  
4 or guardian of a child with a disability, or by the department,  
5 on any matter relating to the identification, evaluation,  
6 program, or placement of a child with a disability; provided  
7 that the hearing is requested:

8 (1) Within two years of the date the parent, guardian, or  
9 department knew or should have known about the alleged  
10 action that formed the basis of the request for a  
11 hearing; and

12 (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), within [~~ninety days~~]  
13 one hundred and eighty calendar days of a unilateral  
14 special education placement, where the request is for  
15 reimbursement of the costs of the placement."

16 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed



1 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

2 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

DOE; SPED; Due Process; Administrative Hearings

**Description:**

Extends the deadline within which to file a request for a due process hearing relating to the education of a child with a disability from ninety days to one hundred and eighty calendar days when the request is for reimbursement of costs of a child's placement. (SD1)

