

JAN 19 2007

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 302A-406, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
3 "(a) The department [~~may~~] shall provide suitable
4 transportation to and from school and for educational field
5 trips for all children in grades kindergarten to twelve and in
6 special education classes. The department shall adopt such
7 policy, procedure, and program as it deems necessary to provide
8 suitable transportation. In formulating the policy, procedure,
9 and program, the department shall consider the school district;
10 the school attendance area in which a school child normally
11 resides; the distance the school child lives from the school;
12 the availability of public carriers or other means of
13 transportation; the frequency, regularity, and availability of
14 public transportation; and the grade level, physical handicap,
15 or special learning disability of a school child, and it may
16 also consider such conditions and circumstances unique or
17 peculiar to a county or area."



1 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

School Children; Transportation

Description:

Requires the department of education to provide suitable transportation to and from school and for educational field trips for all children in grades kindergarten to twelve and in special education classes.

