

JAN 23 2009

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

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

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

4 "§302A- Participation in extracurricular activities by
5 home schooled children. (a) As used in this section,
6 "extracurricular activity" means a school-authorized or
7 education-related activity occurring during or outside the
8 regular instructional school day, including, but not limited to,
9 sports, cheerleading, music, band, clubs, and other programs.

10 (b) A child who is home schooled in accordance with
11 section 302A-1132 shall be eligible to participate in
12 extracurricular activities at the public school that the child
13 would otherwise be required to attend. A home schooled child
14 who wishes to participate in an extracurricular activity shall
15 meet the participation requirements and restrictions for that
16 activity, including, but not limited to, maintaining appropriate
17 grade point averages and paying appropriate fees; provided that



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1 the requirements or restrictions shall not be inconsistent with
2 this section.

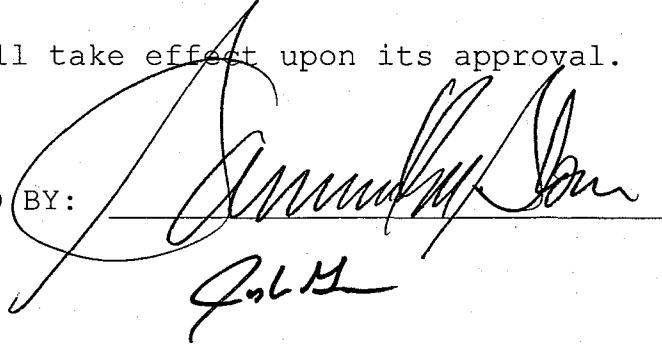
3 (c) The department shall adopt rules to effectuate this
4 section and to provide procedures by which a home schooled child
5 may apply to participate in extracurricular activities. The
6 department may also adopt rules setting forth which programs
7 qualify as extracurricular activities under this section."

8 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:



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Report Title:

Home Schooling; Extracurricular Activities

Description:

Requires the department of education to allow children who are home schooled to participate in extracurricular activities at the public school they would otherwise be required to attend.

