
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to provide parents
2 of children with disabilities with additional flexibility in
3 choices relating to education.

4 SECTION 2. Section 302A-1143, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 "**§302A-1143 Attend school in what district.** All persons
7 of school age shall be required to attend the school of the
8 district in which they reside, unless enrolled in a Hawaiian
9 language medium education program, or unless it appears to the
10 department to be desirable to allow the attendance of pupils at
11 a school in some other district, in which case the department
12 may grant this permission[-]; provided that a child with a
13 disability shall be granted permission to attend a school
14 outside of the district in which they reside, upon request by
15 the parent or guardian of the child with a disability, and in
16 the same manner provided to children without disabilities."



1 SECTION 4. Section 302B-15, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) The department shall collaborate with the office to
4 develop a system of technical assistance related to compliance
5 with federal and state laws and access to federal and state
6 funds. The department and the office shall collaborate to
7 develop a list of central services [~~that the department may~~
8 ~~offer for purchase by a charter school at an annual cost to be~~
9 ~~negotiated between an individual charter school and the~~
10 ~~department. The] and the department shall enter into a contract
11 with [a] the charter school to provide these services, which
12 shall be renegotiated on an annual basis."~~

13 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Education; Children with Disabilities

Description:

Provides parents of children with disabilities with additional flexibility in choices relating to education. (HB1648 HD1)

