
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Hawaii's retirees
2 are an untapped resource. The purpose of this measure is to
3 establish a voluntary career mentoring program, which will
4 provide a bridge between retirees and high school students who
5 wish to learn more about professions they may be considering.
6 This program will benefit the retirees by giving them a worthy
7 mission and benefit the students by giving them access to people
8 with a lifetime of experiences. Since career mentoring will be
9 provided on a voluntary basis, this program will be neither
10 intrusive nor costly.

11 SECTION 2. Chapter 302A, part C, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
12 is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately
13 designated and to read as follows:

14 "§302A- Voluntary career mentoring program. (a) There
15 is established in the department the voluntary career mentoring
16 program to facilitate the development of career mentoring
17 relationships between public high school students and retirees



1 who volunteer to be career mentors. Each retiree shall register
2 with the department as a volunteer in order to participate in
3 the voluntary career mentoring program and comply with the
4 requirements of sections 302A-601.5 and 846-2.7. Upon
5 registration with the department and obtaining a certification
6 from the department that the retiree has met the requirements of
7 sections 302-A-601.5 and 846-2.7, each retiree shall be deemed a
8 volunteer, as defined in section 90-1, and shall be subject to
9 chapter 90.

10 (b) The department shall maintain a database of current
11 volunteer career mentors. Information in the database shall
12 include each career mentor's contact information and
13 professional area or areas of expertise. High school students
14 may request that a mentoring relationship be initiated with one
15 or more career mentors. The department shall provide career
16 mentors with the opportunity to accept or decline the mentoring
17 role with a given student. If the career mentor accepts the
18 role, the department may assign the career mentor to the student
19 for career mentoring purposes and shall provide the student with
20 the career mentor's contact information, as appropriate. Career
21 mentors may set limits on the number of mentoring relationships
22 for which they are responsible.



1 (c) A volunteer career mentor who undertakes a mentoring
2 role shall receive no compensation from the State of Hawaii or
3 the mentored student.

4 (d) Volunteer career mentors may also volunteer for
5 speaking engagements at high schools."

6 SECTION 3. Section 846-2.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

8 "(b) Criminal history record checks may be conducted by:

9 (1) The department of health on operators of adult foster
10 homes or developmental disabilities domiciliary homes
11 and their employees, as provided by section 333F-22;

12 (2) The department of health on prospective employees,
13 persons seeking to serve as providers, or
14 subcontractors in positions that place them in direct
15 contact with clients when providing non-witnessed
16 direct mental health services as provided by section
17 321-171.5;

18 (3) The department of health on all applicants for
19 licensure for, operators for, and prospective
20 employees, and volunteers at one or more of the
21 following: skilled nursing facility, intermediate
22 care facility, adult residential care home, expanded



1 adult residential care home, assisted living facility,
2 home health agency, hospice, adult day health center,
3 special treatment facility, therapeutic living
4 program, intermediate care facility for the mentally
5 retarded, hospital, rural health center and
6 rehabilitation agency, and, in the case of any of the
7 above-related facilities operating in a private
8 residence, on any adult living in the facility other
9 than the client as provided by section 321-15.2;

10 (4) The department of education on employees, prospective
11 employees, volunteers participating in the voluntary
12 career mentoring program established pursuant to
13 section 302A-___, and teacher trainees in any public
14 school in positions that necessitate close proximity
15 to children as provided by section 302A-601.5;

16 (5) The counties on employees and prospective employees
17 who may be in positions that place them in close
18 proximity to children in recreation or child care
19 programs and services;

20 (6) The county liquor commissions on applicants for liquor
21 licenses as provided by section 281-53.5;



- 1 (7) The department of human services on operators and
2 employees of child caring institutions, child placing
3 organizations, and foster boarding homes as provided
4 by section 346-17;
- 5 (8) The department of human services on prospective
6 adoptive parents as established under section 346-
7 19.7;
- 8 (9) The department of human services on applicants to
9 operate child care facilities, prospective employees
10 of the applicant, and new employees of the provider
11 after registration or licensure as provided by section
12 346-154;
- 13 (10) The department of human services on persons exempt
14 pursuant to section 346-152 to be eligible to provide
15 child care and receive child care subsidies as
16 provided by section 346-152.5;
- 17 (11) The department of human services on operators and
18 employees of home and community-based case management
19 agencies and operators and other adults, except for
20 adults in care, residing in foster family homes as
21 provided by section 346-335;



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- 1 (12) The department of human services on staff members of
2 the Hawaii youth correctional facility as provided by
3 section 352-5.5;
- 4 (13) The department of human services on employees,
5 prospective employees, and volunteers of contracted
6 providers and subcontractors in positions that place
7 them in close proximity to youth when providing
8 services on behalf of the office or the Hawaii youth
9 correctional facility as provided by section 352D-4.3;
- 10 (14) The judiciary on employees and applicants at detention
11 and shelter facilities as provided by section 571-34;
- 12 (15) The department of public safety on employees and
13 prospective employees who are directly involved with
14 the treatment and care of persons committed to a
15 correctional facility or who possess police powers
16 including the power of arrest as provided by section
17 353C-5;
- 18 (16) The department of commerce and consumer affairs on
19 applicants for private detective or private guard
20 licensure as provided by section 463-9;
- 21 (17) Private schools and designated organizations on
22 employees and prospective employees who may be in



1 positions that necessitate close proximity to
2 children; provided that private schools and designated
3 organizations receive only indications of the states
4 from which the national criminal history record
5 information was provided as provided by section 302C-
6 1;

7 (18) The public library system on employees and prospective
8 employees whose positions place them in close
9 proximity to children as provided by section 302A-
10 601.5;

11 (19) The State or any of its branches, political
12 subdivisions, or agencies on applicants and employees
13 holding a position that has the same type of contact
14 with children, vulnerable adults, or persons committed
15 to a correctional facility as other public employees
16 who hold positions that are authorized by law to
17 require criminal history record checks as a condition
18 of employment as provided by section 78-2.7;

19 (20) The department of human services on licensed adult day
20 care center operators, employees, new employees,
21 subcontracted service providers and their employees,
22 and adult volunteers as provided by section 346-97;



- 1 (21) The department of human services on purchase of
2 service contracted and subcontracted service providers
3 and their employees serving clients of the adult and
4 community care services branch, as provided by section
5 346-97;
- 6 (22) The department of human services on foster grandparent
7 program, retired and senior volunteer program, senior
8 companion program, and respite companion program
9 participants as provided by section 346-97;
- 10 (23) The department of human services on contracted and
11 subcontracted service providers and their current and
12 prospective employees that provide home and community-
13 based services under Section 1915(c) of the Social
14 Security Act (Title 42 United States Code Section
15 1396n(c)), or under any other applicable section or
16 sections of the Social Security Act for the purposes
17 of providing home and community-based services, as
18 provided by section 346-97;
- 19 (24) The department of commerce and consumer affairs on
20 proposed directors and executive officers of a bank,
21 savings bank, savings and loan association, trust



1 company, and depository financial services loan
2 company as provided by section 412:3-201;

3 (25) The department of commerce and consumer affairs on
4 proposed directors and executive officers of a
5 nondepository financial services loan company as
6 provided by section 412:3-301;

7 (26) The department of commerce and consumer affairs on the
8 original chartering applicants and proposed executive
9 officers of a credit union as provided by section
10 412:10-103;

11 [+](27) [+] The department of commerce and consumer affairs on:
12 (A) Each principal of every non-corporate applicant
13 for a money transmitter license; and
14 (B) The executive officers, key shareholders, and
15 managers in charge of a money transmitter's
16 activities of every corporate applicant for a
17 money transmitter license,
18 as provided by section 489D-9; and

19 [+](28) [+] Any other organization, entity, or the State, its
20 branches, political subdivisions, or agencies as may
21 be authorized by state law."

1 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Voluntary Career Mentoring Program

Description:

Establishes a voluntary career mentoring program in the department of education to provide high school students with contact information for retirees who volunteer to share experience and knowledge about potential careers.

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