
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SCHOOLS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 302A-1303.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
2 is amended to read as follows:

3 "**§302A-1303.6 Weighted student formula.** (a) Based upon
4 recommendations from the committee on weights, the board of
5 education, not less than annually, shall adopt a weighted
6 student formula for the allocation of moneys to public schools
7 that takes into account the educational needs of each student.
8 The department, upon the receipt of appropriated moneys, shall
9 use the weighted student formula to allocate funds to public
10 schools. Principals shall expend moneys provided to the
11 principals' schools.

12 (b) Beginning in fiscal year 2010-2011, the schools on the
13 islands of Molokai and Lanai and in the Hana district of Maui
14 shall be exempt from this section. Beginning in fiscal year
15 2011-2012, schools in areas where there is no other school
16 within a mile radius shall be exempt from this section.

17 (c) This section shall only apply to charter schools for
18 fiscal years in which the charter schools elect pursuant to



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1 section 302B-13 to receive allocations according to the weighted
2 student formula."

3 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Education; Weighted Student Formula

Description:

Beginning in fiscal year 2010-2011, exempts schools on Molokai and Lanai, and the Hana district of Maui, from the applicability of the weighted student formula. Beginning in fiscal year 2011-2012, exempts schools in remote areas from the applicability of the weighted student formula.

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