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S.B. NO. 2070

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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 part II to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§302A- Service learning coordinator. (a) Beginning
5 with the 2010-2011 school year, each public school shall
6 designate at least one person to serve as a service learning
7 coordinator for that school. The service learning coordinator
8 shall be responsible for:

- 9 (1) Coordinating service learning projects for students at
10 the school;
- 11 (2) Integrating service learning projects with the
12 curriculum so that service learning projects enhance
13 classroom learning;
- 14 (3) Pursuing potential service learning opportunities for
15 students at the school; and
- 16 (4) Promoting civic engagement and greater collaborative
17 interaction between students and the community.



1 (b) For the purposes of this section, "service learning"
2 means a teaching and learning strategy that integrates
3 meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to
4 enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility, and
5 strengthen communities."

6 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Description:

Requires the department of education to establish a service learning coordinator who will coordinate all service learning efforts for each public school in the State beginning with the 2010-2011 school year.

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