
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 there is a
2 persistent need for effective prevention strategies against
3 bullying and domestic violence and prevention programs in
4 schools promoting sexual health, emotional literacy, civic
5 responsibility, and healthy relationships among family members,
6 friends, and members of the community. The legislature further
7 finds that after-school programs and prevention programs in
8 Hawaii's schools provide opportunities to raise awareness among
9 students of these issues and educate students on effective
10 prevention strategies.

11 The purpose of this Act is to emphasize and establish
12 support for after-school programs and prevention programs that
13 address the issues listed above as objectives and policies for
14 socio-cultural advancement in the Hawaii state plan established
15 by chapter 226, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

16 SECTION 2. Section 226-20, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
17 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:



1 "(b) To achieve the health objectives, it shall be the
2 policy of this State to:

3 (1) Provide adequate and accessible services and
4 facilities for prevention and treatment of physical
5 and mental health problems, including substance abuse.

6 (2) Encourage improved cooperation among public and
7 private sectors in the provision of health care to
8 accommodate the total health needs of individuals
9 throughout the State.

10 (3) Encourage public and private efforts to develop and
11 promote statewide and local strategies to reduce
12 health care and related insurance costs.

13 (4) Foster an awareness of the need for personal health
14 maintenance and preventive health care through
15 education, including after-school programs and
16 prevention programs in schools, and other measures.

17 (5) Provide programs, services, and activities that ensure
18 environmentally healthful and sanitary conditions.

19 (6) Improve the State's capabilities in preventing
20 contamination by pesticides and other potentially
21 hazardous substances through increased coordination,
22 education, monitoring, and enforcement.



1 (7) Emphasize health education curriculum in schools to
2 address sexual and emotional health issues, and to use
3 after-school and prevention programs to support
4 student knowledge and skill building in current health
5 topics."

6 SECTION 3. Section 226-21, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

8 "(b) To achieve the education objective, it shall be the
9 policy of this State to:

- 10 (1) Support educational programs and activities that
11 enhance personal development, physical fitness,
12 recreation, and cultural pursuits of all groups.
- 13 (2) Ensure the provision of adequate and accessible
14 educational services and facilities that are designed
15 to meet individual and community needs.
- 16 (3) Provide appropriate educational opportunities for
17 groups with special needs.
- 18 (4) Promote educational programs which enhance
19 understanding of Hawaii's cultural heritage.
- 20 (5) Provide higher educational opportunities that enable
21 Hawaii's people to adapt to changing employment
22 demands.



- 1 (6) Assist individuals, especially those experiencing
2 critical employment problems or barriers, or
3 undergoing employment transitions, by providing
4 appropriate employment training programs and other
5 related educational opportunities.
- 6 (7) Promote programs and activities that facilitate the
7 acquisition of basic skills, such as reading, writing,
8 computing, listening, speaking, and reasoning.
- 9 (8) Emphasize quality educational programs in Hawaii's
10 institutions to promote academic excellence.
- 11 (9) Support research programs and activities that enhance
12 the education programs of the State.
- 13 (10) Emphasize prevention strategies against bullying and
14 domestic violence to be taught in schools and after-
15 school programs and prevention programs in schools
16 promoting sexual health, emotional literacy, civic
17 responsibility, and healthy relationships among family
18 members, friends, and members of the community."

19 SECTION 4. Section 226-22, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
20 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

21 "(b) To achieve the social service objective, it shall be
22 the policy of the State to:



- 1 (1) Assist individuals, especially those in need of
2 attaining a minimally adequate standard of living and
3 those confronted by social and economic hardship
4 conditions, through social services and activities
5 within the State's fiscal capacities.
- 6 (2) Promote coordination and integrative approaches among
7 public and private agencies and programs, including
8 after-school programs and prevention programs in
9 schools, to jointly address social problems that will
10 enable individuals, families, and groups to deal
11 effectively with social problems and to enhance their
12 participation in society.
- 13 (3) Facilitate the adjustment of new residents, especially
14 recently arrived immigrants, into Hawaii's
15 communities.
- 16 (4) Promote alternatives to institutional care in the
17 provision of long-term care for elder and disabled
18 populations.
- 19 (5) Support public and private efforts and after-school
20 programs and prevention programs in schools to prevent
21 domestic abuse and child molestation, and assist
22 victims of abuse and neglect.



1 (6) Promote programs which assist people in need of family
2 planning services to enable them to meet their needs."

3 SECTION 5. New statutory material is underscored.

4 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

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Report Title:

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Description:

Designates after-school and prevention programs that address bullying, sexual health issues, emotional literacy, domestic violence, civic responsibility, and healthy relationships as objectives and policies in the Hawaii state plan. Eff. 7/1/50.
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