

JAN 21 2010

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 budgetary cuts have
2 left our public education system searching for more innovative
3 methods of providing quality education to Hawaii's students.
4 The legislature finds that converting Hawaii's public schools to
5 a four-day school week where each school day consists of ten
6 hours of instructional time would create a cost-effective way of
7 providing Hawaii's students with a quality education, saving the
8 State approximately \$20,000,000.

9 The purpose of this Act is to require all public schools,
10 beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, to implement a four-
11 day school week where each school day consists of ten hours of
12 instructional time.

13 SECTION 2. Chapter 89, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
14 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
15 read as follows:

16 "§89- Length of school week and school day.

17 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, beginning with



1 the 2011-2012 school year, no collective bargaining agreement
2 shall contain provisions that would shorten the school day for
3 public school employees to less than ten hours or that would
4 provide for a school week that exceeds four school days."

5 SECTION 3. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
7 and to read as follows:

8 **"§302A- Length of school week and school day; public**
9 **schools.** Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary,
10 beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, all public schools,
11 including charter schools, shall implement a school calendar
12 that provides for a four-day school week where each school day
13 consists of ten hours of instructional time."

14 SECTION 4. Chapter 302B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
16 and to read as follows:

17 **"§302B- Length of school week and school day; charter**
18 **schools.** Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary,
19 beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, all charter schools
20 shall implement a school calendar that provides for a four-day
21 school week where each school day consists of ten hours of
22 instructional time."



1 SECTION 5. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Education; Four-Day School Week; Ten-Hour School Day

Description:

Beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, requires a four-day school week with ten-hour school days.

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