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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 302B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§302B-    Extracurricular activities.    (a)

5 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the department  
6 shall provide students at charter schools with the same  
7 opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities that is  
8 provided to students at other public schools.

9           (b) If a student at a charter school wishes to participate  
10 in an extracurricular activity for which there is no program at  
11 the charter school, the department shall allow that student to  
12 participate in a comparable program in a public school located  
13 near the student's residence; provided that the department may  
14 deny the student's request to participate in the extracurricular  
15 activity if the school providing the activity has a reasonable  
16 basis for the denial, including a lack of funds, or if the  
17 student's participation would violate any rule relating to the  
18 activity.



1        A student who is denied permission to participate in an  
2 extracurricular activity because of a lack of funds shall be  
3 allowed to participate in the activity if the student or charter  
4 school pays the costs of the student's participation in the  
5 activity."

6        SECTION 2.    New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: 

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**Report Title:**

Education; Charter Schools; Extracurricular Activities

**Description:**

Requires the Department of Education to allow charter school students to participate in extracurricular activities at a nearby public school if the activity is not offered at the charter school, unless the public school has a reasonable basis for denial of the request.

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