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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SCHOOLS.

**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 IV to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4           "§302A- Schools designated for consolidation; tuition.

5           (a) Any school that has been designated by the board to be  
6 closed for the purpose of consolidation, pursuant to section  
7 302A-1129, shall be allowed to continue operations if:

8           (1) The board determines that the imposition of tuition at  
9 the school would produce revenue at least equal to the  
10 amount in cost savings that would be realized through  
11 consolidation; and

12           (2) Tuition as contemplated under paragraph (1) is imposed  
13 at the school.

14           (b) The board shall adopt rules under chapter 91:

15           (1) Specifying the criteria and procedure for schools to  
16 continue operations under this section;





**Report Title:**

Education; Closure and Consolidation of Schools; Tuition

**Description:**

Allows public schools that have been designated to be closed for the purpose of consolidation to remain open subject to the imposition of tuition sufficient to cover the amount of cost savings that would have been realized from consolidation.

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