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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to authorize  
2 attendance by a student in more than one school simultaneously.

3           SECTION 2. Section 302A-1143, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5           "**§302A-1143 Attend school in what district.** All persons  
6 of school age shall be required to attend the school of the  
7 district in which they reside, unless enrolled in a Hawaiian  
8 language medium education program, or unless it appears to the  
9 department to be desirable to allow the attendance of pupils at  
10 a school in some other district[-] or in more than one school  
11 simultaneously, in which case the department may grant this  
12 permission."

13           SECTION 3. Section 302A-1144, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15           "**[+]§302A-1144[+]** **Records of pupils; release from**  
16 **attendance.** All schools shall keep a correct register of the  
17 names, sex, age, and nationality, as far as ascertainable, date  
18 of entering school, and the places of residence of the children



1 attending their respective schools. No school shall grant a  
2 release to any child under eighteen years of age, who is  
3 registered as attending the child's school[7] or schools, for  
4 the purpose of attending another school[7] or schools, unless  
5 the consent and approval of the parents or guardians of the  
6 child is given in writing with the facts and reasons therefor.  
7 The register shall be carefully preserved, and as often as the  
8 department shall direct, the register or a true copy thereof  
9 shall be filed in the office of the department."

10 SECTION 4. Section 302A-1145, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 "[+]**§302A-1145**[+] **Transfer to another school.** No school  
13 shall receive any child under eighteen years of age, who has  
14 attended another school or schools of the same class in the same  
15 or other district, unless the child produces to the school to be  
16 entered, a certificate of release of the school or schools last  
17 attended by the child. If the child applies to attend a school  
18 or schools of higher grade, a certificate of proficiency shall  
19 be required or a lawful excuse for its absence. The children  
20 from one district desiring to enter a school or schools in the  
21 same or another district may be received or admitted upon



1 producing a certificate of release from the school or schools  
2 last attended in the same or other district."

3 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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