
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 high performing
2 schools should be cloned and not closed by the board of
3 education. Closing high performing schools is counter-
4 productive to improving the quality of education in Hawaii.

5 The purpose of this Act is to ensure that public schools
6 remain open that have good standing pending or better as
7 provided in the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, P.L. 107-110.

8 SECTION 2. Section 302A-1129, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 "~~§302A-1129~~ **Schools; opening and closing.** The board
11 may open new schools or close existing schools, provided that
12 the board shall not close existing schools that have good
13 standing pending or better as provided in the No Child Left
14 Behind Act of 2001, P.L. 107-110."

15 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

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Description:

Provides that the board of education is prohibited from closing schools that have a good standing pending or better as provided in the No Child Left Behind Act of 2011.

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