
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 302A-321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~§~~302A-321~~§~~ **Standards-based curriculum.** (a) When
4 developing a standards-based curriculum and implementing it in a
5 school or complex, at the minimum, the curriculum shall:

6 (1) Be specific in its standards-based scope and sequence
7 over a school year for each grade level and course;

8 (2) Be consistent in course content;

9 (3) Be aligned across all grade levels;

10 (4) Specifically address the state content and performance
11 standards and related benchmark maps; and

12 (5) Be implemented in all appropriate classrooms in the
13 school or complex.

14 (b) School complexes may choose to develop an articulated
15 and aligned K-12 standards-based curriculum in one or more of
16 the following core content areas:

17 (1) Language arts;

18 (2) Mathematics;



1 (3) Science; and

2 (4) Social studies.

3 (c) School complexes shall provide professional
4 development.

5 (d) School complexes that develop a standards-based
6 curriculum shall use standards-based formative assessment tools
7 to monitor student progress, not less than on a quarterly basis
8 throughout the school year.

9 (e) School complexes shall develop rigorous classroom-
10 based performance assessments.

11 (f) School complexes may implement software programs at
12 the school level to help to align school course material with
13 Hawaii content and performance and federal educational
14 standards.

15 (g) School complexes shall develop and implement college
16 entrance examination preparation courses for standardized
17 college admissions examinations for all students in grade levels
18 nine through twelve and shall require the students to obtain
19 credit for completion of the courses prior to graduation
20 beginning with the 2012-2013 school year."

21 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
22 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Education; College Entrance Examination Courses

Description:

Requires school complexes to develop and implement college entrance examination prep courses for public high school students. Requires students to complete prep course in order to graduate.

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