
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 302A-1303.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
2 is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) There is established within the department of
4 education the committee on weights to develop a weighted student
5 formula pursuant to section 302A-1303.6. The committee shall:

6 (1) Create a list of student characteristics that will be
7 weighted; provided that student characteristics shall
8 include the needs of special education students and
9 the specialized teaching needed to educate such
10 students;

11 (2) Create a system of weights based upon the student
12 characteristics that may be applied to determine the
13 relative cost of educating any student;

14 (3) Determine specific student weights, including their
15 unit value;

16 (4) Determine which moneys shall be included in the amount
17 of funds to be allocated through the weighted student
18 formula;



- 1 (5) Recommend a weighted student formula to the board of
- 2 education;
- 3 (6) Perform any other function that may facilitate the
- 4 implementation of the weighted student formula; and
- 5 (7) Meet not less than annually to review the weighted
- 6 student formula and, if the committee deems it
- 7 necessary, recommend a new weighted student formula
- 8 for adoption by the board of education."

9 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Education; Special Education; Weighted Student Formula.

Description:

Requires the needs of special education students and the specialized teaching needed to educate special education students to be considered when determining the weighted student formula.

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