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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that human trafficking is  
2 not just a problem in other countries. Cases of human  
3 trafficking have been reported in all fifty states, Washington  
4 D.C., and some territories of the United States. Trafficking  
5 can involve school-age children, particularly those not living  
6 with their parents, who are vulnerable to coerced labor  
7 exploitation, domestic servitude, or commercial sexual  
8 exploitation.

9           The purpose of this Act is to help combat human trafficking  
10 by raising awareness in Hawaii's public schools so that  
11 employees, teachers, counselors, parents, and other students can  
12 identify victims and report suspected incidences of human  
13 trafficking.

14           SECTION 2. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
15 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
16 and to read as follows:

17           "§302A-       Additional licensure requirements. In addition  
18 to the licensure requirements of section 302A-805, beginning on



1 January 1, 2013, the Hawaii teacher standards board shall  
2 require teachers to complete a minimum of two hours of  
3 instruction designed to combat human trafficking by raising  
4 awareness about human trafficking, including how to identify  
5 victims of human trafficking and strategies for the prevention  
6 of human trafficking of children."

7 SECTION 3. (a) The department of education, in  
8 collaboration with the department of human services, shall  
9 provide training for employees of the department of education on  
10 human trafficking, including strategies for the prevention of  
11 human trafficking of children.

12 (b) The department of human services, in collaboration  
13 with experts in the field of human trafficking, shall provide to  
14 the department of education:

15 (1) Resource information on human trafficking, including  
16 strategies for prevention of human trafficking of  
17 children, to be distributed to school principals,  
18 teachers, and counselors; and

19 (2) Materials for distribution that describe state and  
20 national resources to which students, parents,  
21 counselors, and school personnel can refer to for  
22 information on human trafficking, including strategies



1           that assist in preventing the human trafficking of  
2           children.

3           SECTION 4. (a) The department of education, in  
4           collaboration with the department of human services and experts  
5           in the field of human trafficking, shall develop, as part of the  
6           department of education's health curriculum, content on human  
7           trafficking. Such content shall include methods used to lure  
8           children into trafficking, identification of trafficking  
9           victims, the treatment of victims of human trafficking by  
10          traffickers, strategies that assist in preventing the human  
11          trafficking of children, and resource information on human  
12          trafficking.

13          (b) The curriculum required by subsection (a) shall be  
14          included in the department of education's health education  
15          curriculum by the 2012-2013 school year.

16          SECTION 5. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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# S.B. NO. 2122

**Report Title:**

Human Trafficking; Education

**Description:**

Requires teachers to take a minimum of two hours of training on human trafficking in order to obtain or renew a license from the Hawaii teacher standards board. Requires the department of education, in collaboration with the department of human services, to provide training for employees of the department of education on human trafficking. Requires the department of human services to provide the department of education with resource materials on human trafficking. Requires the department of education to include content on human trafficking as part of its health education curriculum.

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