
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 allow any home-
2 schooled student to participate in extracurricular and co-
3 curricular activities at the public school that the home-
4 schooled student would be assigned to if the home-schooled
5 student attended a public school.

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

9 "§302A- Home-schooled students; extracurricular and co-
10 curricular activities. (a) Notwithstanding any law to the
11 contrary, beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, each public
12 school shall allow any home-schooled student to participate in
13 any extracurricular and co-curricular activity offered by the
14 public school, including but not limited to interscholastic
15 competitive sports, academic teams, and clubs.

16 (b) The home-schooled student shall be eligible to
17 participate in extracurricular and co-curricular activities at
18 the public school to which the home school student would be



1 assigned pursuant to the department's school attendance
2 policies. Geographic exceptions shall not be granted to any
3 home-schooled student for the purposes of this section.

4 (c) To participate in an extracurricular activity or co-
5 curricular activity, a home-schooled student shall meet all the
6 requirements imposed by the rules adopted by the department to
7 effectuate the purpose of this section.

8 (d) A public school may charge a home-schooled student a
9 participation fee as a prerequisite to participation in an
10 activity, if enrolled students are also charged a participation
11 fee for the same activity. The fee shall be equivalent to the
12 amount that the school would charge an enrolled student to
13 participate in the activity; provided that any fee collected
14 pursuant to this subsection shall be used to fund the particular
15 activity for which it is charged and shall not be expended for
16 any other purpose.

17 (e) The department shall not be responsible for the
18 transportation of a home-schooled student when the student is in
19 transit from the student's home to the site of the
20 extracurricular or co-curricular activity.

21 (f) The State shall not be liable for any incident
22 occurring or injuries sustained by a home-schooled student when



1 the student is in transit from the student's home to the site of
2 the extracurricular or co-curricular activity.

3 (g) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
4 91 to effectuate the purposes of this section."

5 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Home-Schooled Students; Extracurricular Activities; Public Schools

Description:

Allows home-schooled students to participate in any extracurricular and co-curricular activities offered by a public school. Requires home-schooled students to pay participation fees equivalent to those paid by public school students.

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