
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 302D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§302D- Students in foreign countries; online curriculum
5 for high school diploma; tuition. (a) Any charter school that
6 offers a high school curriculum may establish a program to award
7 a high school diploma to a foreign student; provided that the
8 program:

9 (1) Includes two years of high school level coursework to
10 be completed online through the Internet;

11 (2) Requires the foreign student to physically attend the
12 charter school for at least one semester at the
13 twelfth grade level; and

14 (3) Offers an appropriate curriculum for attaining a high
15 school diploma in accordance with the standards
16 established by the department.



1 (b) A charter school may assess tuition to a foreign
2 student for the foreign student's participation in any program
3 established by the charter school pursuant to subsection (a).

4 (c) For the purposes of this section, "foreign student"
5 means a high school level student who permanently resides in a
6 jurisdiction other than the United States and who satisfies the
7 school age restriction set forth in section 302A-1134(c).

8 SECTION 2. Section 302D-28, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended by amending subsection (h) to read as follows:

10 "(h) No charter school may assess tuition[-], except as
11 provided in section 302D-_____."

12 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Charter Schools; Foreign Students; High School Diploma; Tuition

Description:

Authorizes charter high schools to charge tuition to foreign students who study online with the school and attend the school for at least one semester to earn a diploma in accordance with DOE standards.

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