
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

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

4 "§302A- Authority of teachers to exclude violent or
5 disruptive students. (a) A teacher may exclude from the
6 teacher's classroom any student who:

7 (1) Engages in conduct that violates the teacher's
8 classroom rules and policies, which have been approved
9 by the principal, in such a way that it hinders the
10 learning of other students; or

11 (2) Assaults, threatens, abuses, or otherwise intimidates
12 a school employee or another student.

13 (b) Any student excluded shall be placed under the control
14 of the principal or the principal's designee. The student may
15 be re-admitted to the classroom only when the principal, or the
16 principal's designee, determines that it is appropriate to have
17 the student return.



1 (c) If the principal or the principal's designee
2 determines that discipline of the student is warranted,
3 discipline shall be administered in accordance with the rules of
4 the department.

5 (d) If a student's dangerous or disruptive behavior
6 persists, a teacher may request the exclusion of a student from
7 the teacher's classroom pursuant to rules that shall be adopted
8 by the department pursuant to chapter 91 for this purpose.

9 (e) The implementation of this section for students with a
10 disability shall be in accordance with the department's rules
11 and in conformance with the requirements of any applicable
12 federal statutes or regulations pertaining to discipline of a
13 student with a disability.

14 (f) The department may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91
15 necessary for purposes of this section."

16 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

18

INTRODUCED BY:

RL McDaniel
GC Ward
Richard Fane



H.B. NO. 684

Report Title:

Education; Teacher; Student; Discipline; Exclude From Classroom;
Dangerous; Assault

Description:

Allows a teacher to exclude from the classroom any student who engages in disruptive or threatening behavior.

The summary description of legislation appearing on this page is for informational purposes only and is not legislation or evidence of legislative intent.

