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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- Youth risk behavior survey. (a) The department
5 shall administer the youth risk behavior survey to students in
6 grades six to twelve at each public school in odd-numbered
7 years.

8 (b) The department shall allow a student to not
9 participate in the youth risk behavior survey; provided that the
10 student's parent or legal guardian submits written notification
11 to the school stating that the parent or legal guardian does not
12 give permission for that student to participate in the survey."

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

16 "§302C- Youth risk behavior survey. (a) Private
17 schools shall administer the youth risk behavior survey to
18 students in grades six to twelve in odd-numbered years.



1 (b) Private schools shall allow a student to not
 2 participate in the youth risk behavior survey; provided that the
 3 student's parent or legal guardian submits written notification
 4 to the school stating that the parent or legal guardian does not
 5 give permission for that student to participate in the survey."

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

9 "§302D- Youth risk behavior survey. (a) The department
 10 shall administer the youth risk behavior survey to students in
 11 grades six to twelve at each public charter school in odd-
 12 numbered years.

13 (b) The department shall allow a student to not
 14 participate in the youth risk behavior survey; provided that the
 15 student's parent or legal guardian submits written notification
 16 to the school stating that the parent or legal guardian does not
 17 give permission for that student to participate in the survey."

18 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

19 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Youth Risk Behavior Survey

Description:

Requires the department of education to administer the youth risk behavior survey to all public school and charter school students in odd-numbered years for grades six to twelve. Requires all private schools to administer the youth risk behavior survey to all students in odd-numbered years for grades six to twelve. Allows parents or legal guardians to exempt their child from participating in the survey.

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