
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 302A-251, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~§302A-251~~ School year [~~;~~ ~~instructional time~~]. ~~[(a)]~~
4 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, [~~beginning with~~
5 ~~the 2011-2013 school years,~~] all public schools, excluding
6 charter schools and multi-track public schools, shall implement
7 a school year of one hundred eighty days, excluding professional
8 development days and other non-instructional days negotiated
9 pursuant to chapter 89.

10 ~~[(b)] Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary:~~

11 ~~(1) For the 2011-2012 school year, fifty per cent of all~~
12 ~~public elementary schools in the State, excluding~~
13 ~~charter schools and multi-track public schools, shall~~
14 ~~implement a school year that includes nine hundred~~
15 ~~fifteen student instructional hours; and~~

16 ~~(2) Beginning with the 2012-2013 school year, all public~~
17 ~~elementary schools in the State, excluding charter~~



1 ~~schools and multi-track public schools, shall~~
2 ~~implement a school year that includes nine hundred~~
3 ~~fifteen student instructional hours.~~

4 ~~(c) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, for the~~
5 ~~2014-2016 school years, all public secondary schools, excluding~~
6 ~~charter schools and multi-track public schools, shall implement~~
7 ~~a school year that includes nine hundred ninety student~~
8 ~~instructional hours.~~

9 ~~(d) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, for the~~
10 ~~2016-2018 school years, all public schools, excluding charter~~
11 ~~schools and multi-track public schools, shall implement a school~~
12 ~~year of one hundred eighty days, excluding professional~~
13 ~~development days and other non-instructional days negotiated~~
14 ~~pursuant to chapter 89, that shall include one thousand eighty~~
15 ~~student instructional hours for both elementary and secondary~~
16 ~~school grades.~~

17 ~~(e) The board, in its discretion, may grant a waiver to~~
18 ~~any individual school subject to the student instructional hours~~
19 ~~or one hundred eighty day school year requirements in this~~
20 ~~section. The board shall adopt policies and procedures to grant~~
21 ~~a waiver under this subsection.~~



1 ~~(f) For purposes of this section, "student instructional~~
2 ~~hours" means student learning time during which students are~~
3 ~~engaged in learning activities including regularly scheduled~~
4 ~~instruction and learning assessments within the curriculum, and~~
5 ~~does not include lunch, recess, or passing time.~~

6 ~~(g) The department of education, with the board of~~
7 ~~education and office of the governor, and in consultation with~~
8 ~~representatives of the affected collective bargaining units,~~
9 ~~shall submit to the legislature no later than twenty days prior~~
10 ~~to the convening of the regular sessions of 2013, 2014, 2015,~~
11 ~~2016, 2017, and 2018, a report on its progress and efforts to~~
12 ~~meet the requirements of subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d).]"~~

13 SECTION 2. Act 167, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010, as
14 amended by Act 52, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011, is amended by
15 repealing section 4.

16 ~~["SECTION 4. The department of education shall, with the~~
17 ~~board of education and office of the governor, and in~~
18 ~~consultation with representatives of the affected collective~~
19 ~~bargaining units, submit to the legislature, no later than~~
20 ~~twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of~~
21 ~~2015, a plan to implement beginning with the 2018-2019 school~~



1 ~~year, for elementary and secondary school grades at all public~~
 2 ~~schools, excluding charter schools and multi-track public~~
 3 ~~schools, a school year of one hundred ninety days, excluding~~
 4 ~~professional development days and other non-instructional days~~
 5 ~~negotiated pursuant to chapter 89, Hawaii Revised Statutes, that~~
 6 ~~shall include one thousand one hundred forty student~~
 7 ~~instructional hours.~~

8 ~~For purposes of this section, "student instructional hours"~~
 9 ~~shall have the same meaning as in section 302A-251, Hawaii~~
 10 ~~Revised Statutes."]~~

11 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
 12 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
 13 begun before its effective date.

14 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 15 and stricken.

16 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval
 17 and shall apply to collective bargaining agreements executed on
 18 or after the effective date of this Act.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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H.B. NO. 1065

Report Title:

School Year; Instructional Time

Description:

Repeals provisions of section 302A-251, HRS, relating to student instructional hours. Removes definition of "student instructional hours" from SLH. Applies to collective bargaining agreements executed on or after effective date.

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