
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF 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 subpart C of part II to be
3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

4 "§302A- High school referees. (a) There is
5 established within the department a certification program for
6 persons qualified to serve as referees at high school athletic
7 events. The superintendent shall appoint an administrator for
8 the certification program who shall be subject to chapter 76.
9 The administrator, without regard to the public notice and
10 public hearing requirements of chapter 91 shall:

11 (1) Establish and apply standards for persons to become
12 certified as referees;

13 (2) Establish and operate a process for the selection of
14 referees to officiate at each high school athletics
15 event; and



1 (3) Invite input, suggestions, and feedback from high
2 school athletics coaches on the implementation of
3 paragraph (2).

4 (b) The department, through its administrator, may operate
5 the certification program directly or may contract with a
6 private nonprofit organization for its operation; provided that
7 the contract shall be exempt from chapter 103D."

8 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

DOE; Athletics; Referees

Description:

Requires the DOE to create a certification program for referees of high school athletic events.

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