
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY IN SCHOOLS.

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 designated and to read as
3 follows:

4 "§302A- Curricular materials; digital format. Moneys
5 allocated for printed curricular materials may be expended to
6 purchase digital formats of the curricular materials."

7 SECTION 2. Section 302A-101, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8 amended as follows:

9 1. By adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted
10 and to read:

11 "Curricular materials" means any systematically organized
12 material designed to provide a specific level of instruction in
13 a subject-matter category, including textbooks, instructional
14 materials, library books, equipment, computer software, digital
15 content accessed through a computer or other electronic medium,
16 digital content available through an internet-based provider of
17 course content, or supplies used in a particular course of
18 study."



1 2. By repealing the definition of "school textbooks,
2 instructional materials, library books, equipment, or supplies".

3 ["~~School textbooks, instructional materials, library
4 books, equipment, or supplies~~" includes any book, printed
5 matter, or other material used in a particular course of
6 study."]

7 SECTION 3. Section 302A-1130.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
8 is amended to read as follows:

9 "§302A-1130.6 [~~Textbook and instructional~~] Curricular
10 **materials fee special account.** There is established within the
11 department a [~~textbook and instructional~~] curricular materials
12 fee special account, into which shall be deposited all fees and
13 charges collected from students or their parents or guardians
14 for the loss, destruction, breakage, or damage of [~~school~~
15 ~~textbooks, instructional materials, library books, equipment, or~~
16 ~~supplies.~~] curricular materials. Disbursements from this
17 special account shall be expended by the department for the
18 purposes of purchasing, replacing, or repairing [~~school~~
19 ~~textbooks, instructional materials, library books, equipment, or~~
20 ~~supplies.~~] curricular materials."



1 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 to
4 purchase digital devices for use in department school
5 classrooms.

6 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
7 education for the purposes of this Act.

8 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general
9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
10 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 for
11 the professional development of educators.

12 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
13 education for the purposes of this Act.

14 SECTION 6. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Technology in Schools; Digital Format; Appropriation

Description:

Defines curricular materials to include both printed and digital material. Clarifies that moneys for curricular materials can be used for digital formats. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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