
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STUDENT INSTRUCTIONAL TIME.

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]~~ 2015-2016 school ~~[years,]~~ year, all public
6 schools, excluding charter schools and multi-track public
7 schools, shall implement a school year of one hundred eighty
8 days, excluding professional development days and other non-
9 instructional days negotiated 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)]~~ (b) 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 this section."

14 SECTION 2. Act 167, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010, is
 15 amended by 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 ~~2012, a plan to implement a school year of one hundred ninety~~



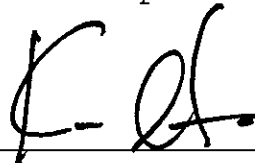
1 ~~days, excluding professional development days and other non-~~
2 ~~instructional days negotiated pursuant to chapter 89, Hawaii~~
3 ~~Revised Statutes, that shall include one thousand one hundred~~
4 ~~forty student instructional hours for both elementary and~~
5 ~~secondary school grades at all public schools, except charter~~
6 ~~schools, for school years beginning with the 2015-2016 school~~
7 ~~year. For purposes of this section, "student instructional~~
8 ~~hours" shall have the same meaning as in section 302A~~,
9 ~~Hawaii Revised Statutes."]~~

10 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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Report Title:

Education; Student Instructional Time

Description:

Repeals student instructional hour requirements.

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