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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 part II, subpart C, to be  
3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

4           "§302A-     Student bill of rights.   Students enrolled in  
5 public elementary, secondary, and high schools shall have the  
6 following rights:

7           (1)   Students shall be entitled to a safe and secure  
8                 school;

9           (2)   Students shall be entitled to classrooms that:

10            (A)   Do not exceed twenty-four students;

11            (B)   Have an air temperature between sixty-eight and  
12                 seventy-six degrees Fahrenheit;

13            (C)   Contain at least one desk and one chair  
14                 ergonomically appropriate for each student;

15           (3)   Students shall be entitled to proper nutrition during  
16                 lunch time on instruction days;



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- 1        (4) Students shall be entitled to eat lunch at a table  
2                    while sitting on a chair;
- 3        (5) Students shall be entitled to an appropriate number of  
4                    sanitary restroom facilities;
- 5        (6) Students shall be entitled to access to clean,  
6                    filtered drinking water;
- 7        (7) Students shall be entitled access to a complete  
8                    science laboratory;
- 9        (8) Students shall be entitled to access to a library with  
10                   at least        age-appropriate books per student;
- 11       (9) Students shall be entitled to quality, innovative  
12                   education that keeps pace with society's evolving  
13                   needs, including access to computers and other  
14                   technology;
- 15       (10) Students shall be entitled to physical education that  
16                   teaches students the rules of common ball games and  
17                   athletic events;
- 18       (11) Students shall be entitled to educational programs  
19                   responsive to their needs, including remedial and  
20                   gifted programs;



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1        (12) Students shall be entitled to an educational system  
2                that supports high-quality teaching and emphasizes  
3                student growth and achievement; and

4        (13) Each school year, students shall be provided with a  
5                minimum of one hundred and eighty days of  
6                instruction."

7        SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

8        SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval  
9 and shall apply starting with the 2017-2018 school year.

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**Report Title:**

Student Bill of Rights; Education

**Description:**

Establishes a Student Bill of Rights for students in public schools.

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