
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 346-181, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) Subject to the availability of funds, the program
4 shall serve [~~four-year-old children,~~] children four years of age
5 and younger, with priority extended to:

6 (1) Children who are not eligible to attend public school
7 kindergarten in the calendar year in which they turn
8 five years of age because their birth date occurs
9 after the kindergarten eligibility date pursuant to
10 section 302A-411; and

11 (2) Underserved or at-risk children."

12 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Keiki Caucus; Preschool Open Doors Program; Qualifying Age

Description:

Expands the qualifying age for the preschool open doors program to children four years old and younger.

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