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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SCHOOLS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 302A-1103, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§302A-1103 Principal; authority and responsibility.** (a)

4 The role of the principal shall include but not be limited to
5 overseeing the day-to-day management of the school, the primary
6 function of which is to develop and deliver instructional
7 services to students in accordance with statewide educational
8 policy and to enable students to meet or exceed statewide
9 academic standards. The principal shall:

10 (1) Ensure that the curriculum facilitates the achievement
11 of the statewide student performance standards adopted
12 for the public school system;

13 (2) Develop and present to the school community council
14 for its review and approval, academic and financial
15 plans relating to the school;

16 (3) Exercise authority over the implementation of the
17 budget, policies, and operations of the school; and



(4) Collaborate with other principals in the principal's school complex to ensure that:

(A) Logical, sequential curricula are adopted within the school complex;

(B) Best practices are shared among and implemented by schools within the school complex;

(C) The goals and objectives of the school complex are being met;

(D) The use of school complex-based personnel and contractors who divide their time between more than one school in a school complex is coordinated to maximize efficiency; and

(E) The passage of students through the continuum of grades is coordinated in a manner consistent with section 302A-1004.

(b) In the event of a natural disaster, the principal may temporarily close the principal's school, with the approval of the complex area superintendent."

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.



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

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Report Title:

School Closure; Natural Disaster

Description:

Authorizes school principals to close a school due to a natural disaster, upon approval of the complex area superintendent.

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