



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

July 9, 2019

GOV. MSG. NO. 1390

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 9, 2019, the following bill was signed into law:

SB383 SD2 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION.
ACT 270 (19)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION.

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 III, subpart F to be
3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:
4 "§302A- Youth suicide awareness and prevention protocol.
5 (a) The department, in collaboration with the department of
6 health, shall develop a mandatory youth suicide awareness and
7 prevention training program and a model risk referral protocol
8 for complex areas and charter schools based on the department of
9 health's existing suicide awareness and prevention curriculum
10 and materials, which shall be provided to teachers, teacher
11 assistants, administrators, and counselors.
12 (b) By September 15 of each year, each complex area shall
13 report to the department on prior school year training
14 prevention activities completed as described by this section.
15 (c) Neither the department nor any of its agencies,
16 boards, members, personnel, designees, agents, or volunteers
17 shall be liable in civil damages to any party for any act or
18 omission of an act relating to the provision of, participation



1 in, or implementation of the components of the training program
2 or protocol required by this section unless that act or omission
3 amounts to gross negligence, wilful and wanton conduct, or
4 intentional wrongdoing.

5 (d) The department may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91
6 to include and require contracted workers to participate in and
7 comply with the suicide awareness and prevention training
8 program and risk referral protocol requirements under this
9 section and section 302D- ."

10 SECTION 2. Chapter 302D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
12 and to read as follows:

13 "§302D- Youth suicide awareness and prevention protocol.

14 (a) Each charter school shall provide a youth suicide awareness
15 and prevention training program and risk referral protocol to
16 school personnel who work directly with students in kindergarten
17 through grade twelve on an annual basis in accordance with
18 section 302A- .

19 (b) By September 15 of each year, each charter school
20 shall report to the department on prior school year training



1 prevention activities completed as described under section
2 302A- .

3 (c) Neither the department nor any of its agencies,
4 boards, members, personnel, designees, agents, or volunteers
5 shall be liable in civil damages to any party for any act or
6 omission of an act relating to the provision of, participation
7 in, or implementation of the components of the training program
8 or protocol required by this section unless that act or omission
9 amounts to gross negligence, wilful and wanton conduct, or
10 intentional wrongdoing."

11 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019, and
13 shall apply beginning with the 2019-2020 school year.

APPROVED this 09 day of JUL, 2019

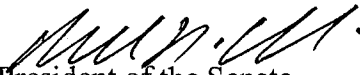



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 30, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2019.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 383, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 30, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives