
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that career and technical
2 education programs equip students with the skills necessary for
3 in-demand jobs in the modern labor market. Linking education
4 with real-world activities, such programs emphasize innovation
5 in high-growth industries and provide students with
6 opportunities to explore career paths. Career and technical
7 education fields of study include animation, graphic design,
8 clinical health, engineering, marketing, environmental resource
9 management, and education, and may equip students with the
10 skills for twenty-first century jobs, such as urban growers,
11 chief sustainability officers, hydrologists, digital animation
12 designers, and teachers.

13 The purpose of this Act is to expand access to career and
14 technical education programs for students at public secondary
15 schools.



1 SECTION 2. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§302A- Career and technical education; secondary
5 schools. (a) Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, at
6 least one secondary school in each school complex area shall
7 offer a career and technical education program. Students who
8 successfully complete all course requirements of a career and
9 technical education program, including all graduation
10 requirements, shall be recognized by the department.

11 (b) A student participating in a public secondary school's
12 career and technical education program may complete up to fifty
13 per cent of the student's graduation requirements in career and
14 technical education courses.

15 (c) At any secondary school offering a career and
16 technical education program, grade nine students shall be given
17 the opportunity to earn credit in a course that describes and
18 explains the school's career and technical education course
19 offerings.

20 (d) Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, students
21 participating in a career and technical education program shall



1 be eligible to complete a for-credit internship or
2 apprenticeship, subject to department approval and review. The
3 department shall by rule develop criteria for qualified
4 individuals and businesses to provide internship and
5 apprenticeship opportunities to students; provided that any
6 student who completes an internship or apprenticeship in
7 accordance with this section shall receive a professional,
8 trade, or industrial certification in the field for which the
9 internship or apprenticeship is performed.

10 (e) Students shall have the opportunity to enroll in a
11 career and technical education program in a complex area outside
12 of their service area, subject to the discretion of the
13 department.

14 (f) Teachers who are certified and licensed to teach in a
15 career and technical education program shall receive up to
16 \$1,500 to annually purchase, at their discretion, instructional
17 materials and equipment to support student learning."

18 SECTION 3. Section 302A-1143, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 **"§302A-1143 Attending school in what service area. A**
21 **person of school age shall be required to attend the school of**



1 the service area, as determined by the department, in which the
2 person resides, unless:

3 (1) The person is enrolled in a Hawaiian language medium
4 education program or charter school;

5 (2) A geographic exception to attend a school in another
6 service area is requested and granted at the
7 discretion of the department; [~~or~~]

8 (3) An exception is requested and granted to enroll in a
9 career and technical education program under section
10 302A- ; or

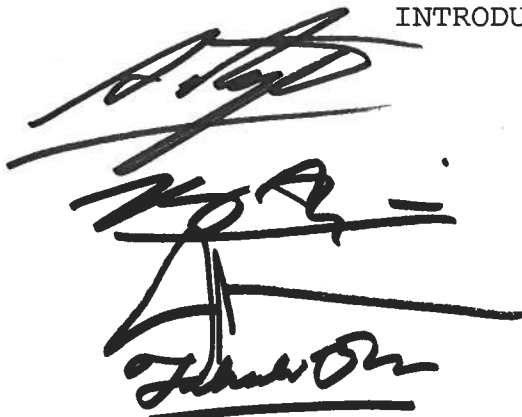
11 [~~3~~] (4) Out-of-service-area attendance is mandated by the
12 department or by federal law."

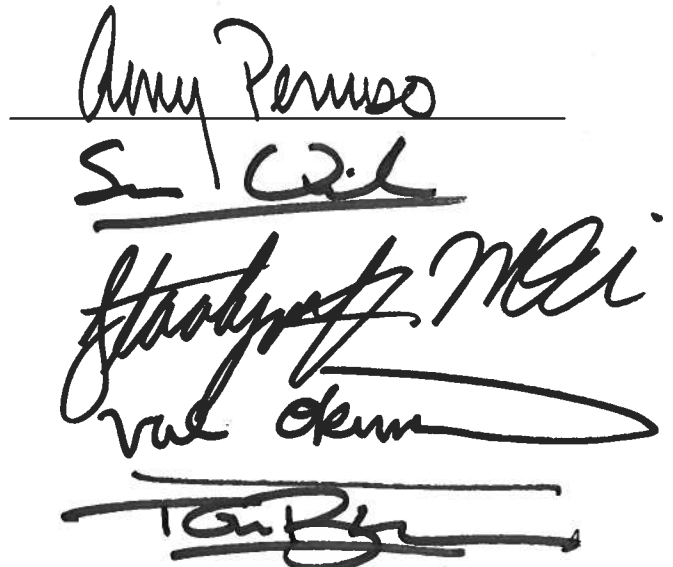
13 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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INTRODUCED BY:







H.B. NO. 724

Report Title:

Education; Career and Technical; Secondary Schools

Description:

Requires at least one secondary school in a geographic complex area to provide a career and technical education program beginning in the 2020-2021 school year.

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