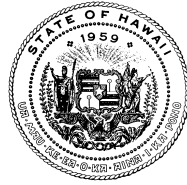


HB 1157 HD1 SD1

Measure Title:	RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION STUDENT IMMUNIZATIONS.
Report Title:	Post-secondary Education Students; Immunization Exemption
Description:	Exempts students in post-secondary education programs from immunization requirements if they attend classes exclusively online or through distance learning, under certain conditions. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)
Companion:	SB671
Package:	None
Current Referral:	HRE, CPH
Introducer(s):	OHNO, BROWER, HASHEM, LOWEN, MATSUMOTO, MIZUNO, MORIKAWA, NISHIMOTO, QUINLAN, SAN BUENAVENTURA, TAKAYAMA, TODD, WARD, WILDBERGER, WOODSON, Cachola, Creagan, Gates, Hashimoto, Ichiyama, McDermott, Nakashima, Okimoto, Yamashita



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SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH
SENATOR ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR

Hearing Date: 3/28/2019

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1 **Fiscal Implications:** None.

2 **Department Testimony:** The Department understands post-secondary institutions' concerns
3 regarding the uncertainty of timing related to the adoption of proposed amendments to title 11,
4 chapter 157, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR 11-157) and does not foresee any negative
5 impacts as a result of this measure. Exemptions for students who are enrolled in exclusively on-
6 line courses or degree programs will be included in proposed amendments to HAR 11-157 as
7 these students would not be required to report to traditional, congregate post-secondary school
8 classroom or dormitory settings.

9 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.