
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

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

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

4 "§302A- Career and technology center program. (a)
5 The department shall establish and administer a career and
6 technology center program for high school students. The program
7 shall include career and technology centers established as
8 follows:

- 9 (1) Four on the island of Oahu;
10 (2) Two on the island of Hawaii;
11 (3) One each on the islands of Maui and Kauai; and
12 (4) One auxiliary center each on the islands of Molokai
13 and Lanai.

14 (b) For purpose of this section:

15 "Auxiliary Center" means a program at high school that
16 provides courses in at least one of the areas offered by career
17 and technology centers established pursuant to this section.



1 "Career and technology center" means a vocational high
2 school program that:

3 (1) Each student attends for half of each school day;
4 provided that the student spends the other half of
5 each school day in academic studies at the students
6 high school; and

7 (2) Provides courses in areas such as:

8 (A) Arts or graphic communication, which may include
9 commercial art and graphic design;

10 (B) Construction, which may include carpentry and
11 electrical; occupations;

12 (C) Health services, which may include dental
13 occupations and health science technology;

14 (D) Hospitality, which may include culinary arts;

15 (E) Information technology, which may include
16 computer information systems;

17 (F) Manufacturing, which may include metal
18 technology;

19 (G) Personal services, which may include cosmetology
20 and protective services; and

21 (H) Transportation, which may include automotive



1 technology and collision repair.

2 (c) Funding for the program shall be made available
3 pursuant to the weighted student formula established in section
4 302A-1303.6.

5 (d) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
6 91 to implement this section."

7 SECTION 2. The department of education shall submit a
8 report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the
9 convening of the regular session of 2019 on the development and
10 implementation of the career and technology center program.

11 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Education; Career and Technology Center Program

Description:

Requires the DOE to establish a career and technology center program, to include career and technology centers for high school students on Oahu, Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai, and auxiliary centers on Lanai and Molokai. Requires the DOE to report to the 2019 legislature on the development and implementation of the program.

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