
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 302D-30, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) The department shall be responsible for the provision
4 of a free appropriate public education. Any charter school that
5 enrolls special education students or identifies one of its
6 students as eligible for special education shall be responsible
7 for [~~providing~~] implementing the educational and related
8 services required by a student's individualized education
9 program[~~-~~] with resources provided by the department. The
10 programs and services for the student shall be determined
11 collaboratively by the student's individualized education
12 program team, which includes the student's parents or legal
13 guardians.

14 If the charter school is unable to provide all of the
15 required services, then the department shall provide the student
16 with services as determined by the student's individualized
17 educational program team. The department shall collaborate with



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1 the [~~commission~~] authorizer to develop guidelines related to the
 2 provision of special education services and resources to each
 3 charter school. The department shall review all of the current
 4 individualized education programs of special education students
 5 enrolled in a charter school and may offer staff, funding, or
 6 both, to the charter school based upon a per-pupil weighted
 7 formula implemented by the department and used to allocate
 8 resources for special education students in the department
 9 schools."

10 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

DOE; Special Education Services; Housekeeping

Description:

Clarifies that the department of education is responsible for providing the necessary resources for the special education of students in charter schools. Makes conforming amendments.

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