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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that county permitting  
2 and fee requirements may unduly slow the efforts of the  
3 department of education in developing in a timely fashion much-  
4 needed public school infrastructure to meet the needs of rapidly  
5 growing communities in the State.

6           The purpose of this Act is to exempt new public school  
7 construction from county permits and fees for public works  
8 infrastructure.

9           SECTION 2. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
10 amended by adding a new section to subpart A of part VI to be  
11 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

12           "§302A-           Exemption from county permit requirements.  
13 Beginning on July 1, 2020, no capital improvement project for  
14 the construction of a new public school shall be subject to any  
15 public works infrastructure requirement relating to fees or  
16 permits that are established by any county; provided that the  
17 department shall comply with the building, electrical, plumbing,



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1 and fire codes in existence at the time that the director of  
 2 finance initially allots funds for the capital improvement  
 3 project."

4 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

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**Report Title:**

Department of Education; CIP; County Permits and Fees

**Description:**

Exempts new public school construction from county permits and fees for public works infrastructure. Effective 7/1/2020.

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