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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. 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- Sex trafficking prevention training. (a) The
5 department may offer voluntary training for teachers,
6 educational officers, and school-based behavioral health
7 specialists on sex trafficking prevention and response,
8 including:

- 9 (1) Methods used to lure children into sex trafficking;
10 (2) Identifying victims of sex trafficking;
11 (3) Effects of sex trafficking on a victim's social,
12 mental, and physical health;
13 (4) Strategies to assist in the prevention of sex
14 trafficking of children;
15 (5) Trauma-informed strategies for responding to victims
16 of sex trafficking;



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1 (6) Informational resources for victims of sex
2 trafficking; and

3 (7) Information on agencies that provide services to
4 students who have been identified as victims of sex
5 trafficking or who are at risk of victimization.

6 (b) At the beginning of each school year, explanatory
7 information about protocols that the department has approved for
8 providing services to victims of sex trafficking shall be made
9 available to teachers, educational officers, and school-based
10 behavioral health specialists.

11 (c) The department may coordinate and contract with any
12 state or county department or agency, any victim services
13 provider, or any other expert in the field of sex trafficking
14 prevention and response to implement this section.

15 (d) As used in this section, "victim services provider"
16 means any non-governmental organization that provides social,
17 medical, mental health, legal, case management, educational,
18 emergency, or housing services to victims of sex trafficking."

19 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

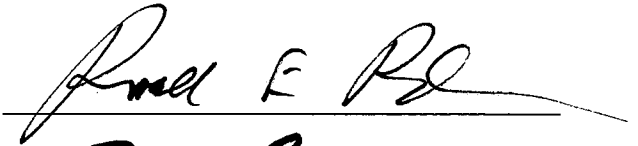


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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Sex Trafficking Prevention Training

Description:

Allows the Department of Education to provide sex trafficking prevention training to certain staff. Requires DOE to make available to certain staff explanatory information about protocols that DOE has approved for providing services to victims of sex trafficking.

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