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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 two new sections to part VI to be  
3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

4           "§302A-       Emergency preparedness; safety and security. To  
5 ensure the safety of students, teachers, and school staff:

6           (1) All classroom doors shall be equipped with an interior  
7           lock no later than January 1, 2020;

8           (2) All interior and exterior locations on school  
9           property, including but not limited to classrooms,  
10           workrooms, teacher lounges, playgrounds, gymnasiums,  
11           auditoriums, cafes, and any gathering places on school  
12           property, shall be connected to an intercom system  
13           capable of audible and visual communications between a  
14           main location and satellite locations; and

15           (3) All school perimeters not secured by a physical  
16           barrier shall be monitored via security cameras or  
17           security personnel.



1           §302A-     Emergency management plan; emergency  
2 preparedness.   (a) The department may establish an emergency  
3 management plan aligned with federal recommendations as outlined  
4 in the Guide for Developing High-Quality School Emergency  
5 Operations Plans published by the United States Department of  
6 Education, or its successor publication, for all schools to  
7 prepare for and respond to an emergency or a disaster as defined  
8 in section 127A-2. Emergency management plans shall be updated  
9 on an annual basis and shall include:

10           (1) Mandatory emergency preparedness training for all  
11           teachers, students, and school staff that includes:

12           (A) Annual training for all teachers and staff on  
13           violence prevention, awareness, reporting, and  
14           emergency response conducted in conjunction with  
15           law enforcement;

16           (B) Annual, age-appropriate training for all students  
17           on violence prevention, awareness, reporting, and  
18           emergency response;

19           (C) Teacher, staff, and student training on the  
20           protocol for initiating an emergency response;



- 1            (D) Teacher, staff, and student training on a
- 2                    standardized emergency response protocol; and
- 3            (E) Basic safety training such as first aid and
- 4                    cardiopulmonary resuscitation for all teachers
- 5                    and security personnel; and

- 6            (2)            emergency practice drills per year at each
- 7                    school, some of which shall occur during inopportune
- 8                    times of the school day such as recess or during a
- 9                    school assembly.

10            (b) For the purposes of this section, "law enforcement"  
11 means sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, or police officers."

12            SECTION 2. (a) No later than July 1, 2020, the department  
13 of education shall establish and implement a school safety  
14 facial recognition pilot program to:

- 15            (1) Assess facial recognition technology options available
- 16                    with assessment criteria including but not limited to
- 17                    race and ethnic neutrality, privacy, security, and
- 18                    price;
- 19            (2) Explore the safety benefits of including staff,
- 20                    students, and visitors in the facial recognition
- 21                    database;



1           (3) Test facial recognition technology in a suitable  
2           school location with the goal of enhancing school  
3           safety;

4           (4) Gauge reception of the program by staff, students, and  
5           the public at the beginning of facial recognition  
6           technology implementation and at the end of the pilot  
7           program; and

8           (5) Assess the expense of maintaining facial recognition  
9           technology on a statewide scale.

10          (b) The pilot program shall cease to exist on June 30,  
11          2022.

12          (c) The department of education shall submit a report of  
13          its findings and recommendations, including any proposed  
14          legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior  
15          to the convening of the regular session of 2022.

16          SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
17          revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    or so  
18          much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and  
19          the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
20          year 2020-2021 for the purposes of this Act.



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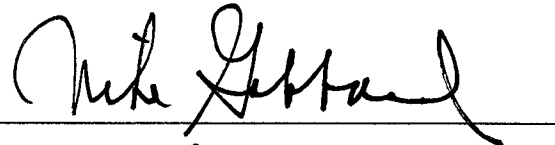
1           The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
2 of education for the purposes of this Act.

3           SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

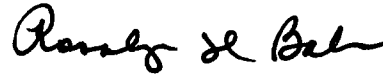
4           SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;  
5 provided that section 3 shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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INTRODUCED BY:

  
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# S.B. NO. 764

**Report Title:**

Department of Education; School Safety; Emergency Preparedness; Facial Recognition Technology Pilot Program; Appropriation

**Description:**

Requires the Department of Education to equip all classroom doors with interior locks by January 1, 2020, to connect all interior and exterior school locations via intercom, and to monitor all school perimeters not secured by a physical barrier. Authorizes establishment of an emergency management plan aligned with federal guidelines for all schools to prepare for and respond to an emergency or a disaster. Establishes a school safety facial recognition pilot program. Appropriates funds for purposes of this Act.

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