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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO KINDERGARTEN.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 302A-411, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) Beginning with the [~~2014-2015~~] 2019-2020 school year,
4 any parent, guardian, or other person having the responsibility
5 for, or care of, a child who will be at least five years of age
6 on or before [~~July 31~~] December 31 of the school year shall
7 enroll the child in a public school kindergarten unless the
8 child is enrolled at a private school or the child's attendance
9 is otherwise exempt under section 302A-1132."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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:

Kindergarten; Start Age

Description:

Changes the kindergarten start age from five years of age by July 31 to five years of age by December 31.

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