
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that in 2022, there were
2 fifty-one school shootings nationwide that resulted in injuries
3 or deaths. These incidents included situations where a firearm
4 was discharged and an individual other than a suspect or
5 perpetrator was wounded by a bullet. Nationally, school
6 shooting incidents have also occurred on K-12 school property,
7 on a school bus, while school was in session, and during a
8 school-sponsored event. The second deadliest K-12 shooting in
9 United States history occurred in 2022.

10 The legislature also finds that, while the department of
11 education requires annual fire drills, no students have perished
12 in school fires since 1958. The legislature believes that
13 training for school staff should reflect what is currently
14 happening in the country.

15 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to:

16 (1) Require the department of education to work with
17 certain organizations to develop and implement an



1 active shooter training program in all public and
2 charter schools; and

3 (2) Provide that public and charter school students may
4 decline to participate in any active shooter training
5 program developed by the department.

6 SECTION 2. The department of education shall work with the
7 Hawaii State Teachers Association, Hawaii Government Employees
8 Association, and United Public Workers to develop and implement
9 an active shooter training program in all public and charter
10 schools; provided that public and charter school students may
11 decline to participate in active shooter training.

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



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Report Title:

DOE; Active Shooter Training

Description:

Requires the Department of Education to work with certain organizations to develop and implement an active shooter training program in all public and charter schools. Allows public and charter school students to decline to participate in active shooter training. (CD1)

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