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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. Act 4, First Special Session Laws of Hawaii  
2 2021, is amended by amending section 1 to read as follows:

3 "SECTION 1. [~~a~~] The department of health may require  
4 the department of education [shall publish a weekly] to report  
5 on [~~schools that have a student, staff member, or affiliated~~  
6 ~~individual who has tested positive for~~] coronavirus disease 2019  
7 [~~COVID-19~~]. ~~The report shall include:~~

8 ~~(1) The school's name;~~

9 ~~(2) The date the COVID-19 positive test result was~~  
10 ~~reported to the school; and~~

11 ~~(3) The date that the positively tested individual was~~  
12 ~~last on the school campus.~~

13 ~~(b) The report shall be published weekly commencing after~~  
14 ~~July 1, 2021, on the department of education's website.]~~

15 potential outbreaks or other public health emergencies and

16 related information in a manner most appropriate to public

17 health and safety, as determined by the department of health."




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1           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Department of Health; Department of Education; COVID-19; Public Health Emergencies; Schools

**Description:**

Authorizes the Department of Health to require the Department of Education to report coronavirus disease 2019 potential outbreaks or other public health emergencies and related information in a manner most appropriate to public health and safety, as determined by the Department of Health. Repeals the requirement to publish the report on the Department of Education's website.

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