A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BOOSTER CLUBS.

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

1   SECTION 1. The legislature finds that although school

2 booster clubs are independent entities separate from the

3 department of education, school booster clubs are publicly

4 perceived as being overseen by the department and the specific

5 schools to which they are connected and benefit financially from

6 those affiliations.

7   The purpose of this Act is to require school booster clubs

8 to be audited on a regular basis to avoid the misuse of funds

9 intended for public schools and ensure compliance with federal

10 and state laws.

11   SECTION 2. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

12 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated

13 and to read as follows:

14   "**§302A-   School booster clubs; audit.** Notwithstanding

15 any other law, board policy, or board standard practices to the

16 contrary and notwithstanding any determination that school

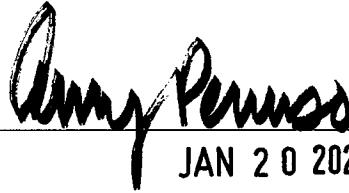17 booster clubs are independent entities separate from the

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1 department, school booster clubs shall be audited by the

2 department's internal audit office or the department of

3 accounting and general services on a regular basis. An audited

4 school booster club shall reimburse the department or department

5 of accounting and general services for the costs incurred in

6 auditing the school booster club."

7   SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

8   SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:
Booster Clubs; Audit; DOE; DAGS

Description:
Requires school booster clubs to be audited by the department of education's internal audit office or department of accounting and general services on a regular basis. Requires the audited school booster club to reimburse the costs of the audit.

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