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GOV. MSG. NO. 1167

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

May 19, 2025

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Nadine Nakamura
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on May 19, 2025, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. NO. 622, H.D. 1,
S.D. 1

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
ACT 067

Mahalo,

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Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the department of
2 education is responsible for submitting an annual computer
3 science legislative report by June 30 every year. However, the
4 department of education has recommended the inclusion of
5 academic quarter four computer science data from the schools in
6 the report, and the existing June 30 due date prohibits the
7 inclusion of that data. Thus, the department of education
8 prefers to delay the due date for the report to provide a more
9 robust computer science report.

10 Therefore, the purpose of this Act is to change the due
11 date of the department of education's annual computer science
12 legislative report from June 30 to October 31.

13 SECTION 2. Section 302A-323, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
14 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

15 "(e) By [~~June 30, 2022,~~] October 31, 2025, and by each
16 [~~June 30~~] October 31 thereafter, the superintendent shall submit
17 to the board and legislature a report of the computer science



1 courses and computer science content offered during the previous
2 school year at the schools in each complex area. The report
3 shall include:

4 (1) The names and course codes of the computer science
5 courses offered at each school;

6 (2) The number and percentage of students enrolled in each
7 computer science course and computer science content,
8 disaggregated by:

9 (A) Gender;

10 (B) Race and ethnicity;

11 (C) Special education status, including students
12 eligible for special education under the federal
13 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, as
14 amended, or section 504 of the federal
15 Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended;

16 (D) English language learner status;

17 (E) Eligibility for the free and reduced price lunch
18 program; and

19 (F) Grade level;

20 provided that if a category contains one to five
21 students, or contains an amount that would allow the



1 amount of another category that contains one to five
2 students to be determined, the number of students
3 shall be replaced with a symbol indicating that one to
4 five students fulfilled that particular category;

5 (3) The names and course codes of the courses containing
6 computer science content and a description of the
7 computer science standards and content that are
8 covered by those courses; and

9 (4) The number of computer science instructors at each
10 school, disaggregated by:

11 (A) Any applicable certification;

12 (B) Gender;

13 (C) Race and ethnicity; and

14 (D) Highest academic degree earned."


15 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



H.B. NO. 622
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

APPROVED this 19th day of May, 2025

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 622, HD 1, SD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 25, 2025
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025.



Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker
House of Representatives

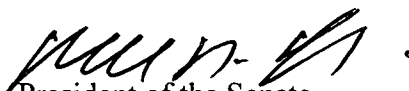



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 3, 2025
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate