

ACT 18

S.B. NO. 2816

A Bill for an Act Relating to School Attendance.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 298-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“**§298-11 Exclusion from school.** If for any reason a child becomes a detriment to the morals or discipline of any school, the child may be precluded from attending school by the principal with the approval of the district superintendent. The department of education shall seek the active participation of other public and private agencies in providing help to such children before and after they have left school. An appeal may be taken on behalf of the child to the superintendent of education within ten days from the date of such action.

No child who is seventeen years of age or over shall be admitted to the ninth grade of a public four-year high school, and no child who is eighteen years of age or over shall be admitted to the tenth grade of a public senior high school, except upon the written permission of the superintendent when in the superintendent's opinion the facts warrant such admission.

[Any high school student whose work is below passing in half or more of the student's subjects shall be placed on probation and, if the student's work does not improve to the satisfaction of the superintendent during the subsequent semester, the student shall be precluded from attending school. Such student may be reinstated by the superintendent if, in the superintendent's opinion, the facts warrant such reinstatement.]”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.

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

(Approved April 25, 1988.)