

**ACT 61**

H.B. NO. 2248

A Bill for an Act Relating to Schools.

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

SECTION 1. Section 302A-1132, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

“(d) As used in this section, “private school” means an educational institution that teaches students in any grade from kindergarten through grade twelve and that is [~~licensed or accredited~~] either:

- (1) Licensed;
- (2) Licensed and accredited by the Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, Hawaii Council of Private Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Western Catholic Educational Association,

Association of Christian Schools International, or a [~~similarly recognized~~] similar entity recognized by the Hawaii Council of Private Schools that meets or exceeds the standards set by the aforementioned entities[-]; or

- (3) Accredited by the Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, Hawaii Council of Private Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Western Catholic Educational Association, Association of Christian Schools International, or a similar entity recognized by the Hawaii Council of Private Schools that meets or exceeds the standards set by the aforementioned entities, and submits health and safety documentation to the Hawaii Council of Private Schools or the Hawaii Catholic Schools office on an annual basis.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.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

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

(Approved June 17, 2022.)