
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INTERNET SAFETY.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) The department of education, in
2 collaboration with the department of the attorney general, shall
3 develop and implement as a three-year pilot project, an Internet
4 safety education program in all public schools and communities
5 on the island of Oahu.

6 (b) For the purposes of the Internet safety education
7 program established under this Act, the department of education
8 shall:

9 (1) Develop a curriculum of customized, age-appropriate
10 presentations for students in kindergarten through
11 high school, to provide students with skills and
12 knowledge in Internet safety, including:

13 (A) Protecting personal information and learning
14 about the dangers of revealing such information
15 on social networking sites;

16 (B) Avoiding strangers on the Internet;

17 (C) Reporting uncomfortable situations to trusted
18 adults;



- 1 (D) Realizing the dangers of arranging physical
2 meetings with persons first encountered over the
3 Internet;
- 4 (E) Recognizing common techniques Internet predators
5 use to deceive students; and
- 6 (F) Avoiding and responding appropriately to Internet
7 harassment or bullying;
- 8 and
- 9 (2) Develop a community seminar program that supplements
10 the school curriculum developed under paragraph (1) by
11 providing the following skills to parents and other
12 responsible adults:
- 13 (A) Accessing the Internet registry of sex offenders
14 and offenders against minors maintained by the
15 Hawaii criminal justice data center pursuant to
16 chapter 846E, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- 17 (B) Searching and accessing Internet social
18 networking sites;
- 19 (C) Viewing Internet history logs to determine a
20 child's online activities;



1 (D) Activating filters on web browsers to control the
2 types of web sites that a child accesses via the
3 Internet;

4 (E) Obtaining reliable information on parental-
5 control software for Internet activities; and

6 (F) Any other practical skills deemed appropriate by
7 the department of education.

8 SECTION 2. Following the development of the school
9 curriculum and community seminar program described in section
10 1(b) of this Act, the department of education shall implement
11 the Internet safety education program for a period of three
12 years. The department shall submit a report to the legislature,
13 including findings, recommendations, and implementing draft
14 legislation, on the Internet safety education program and the
15 feasibility of operating the program in all public schools
16 statewide, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
17 the regular session of 2013.

18 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
20 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 to
21 establish and implement the pilot Internet safety education
22 program pursuant to this Act.



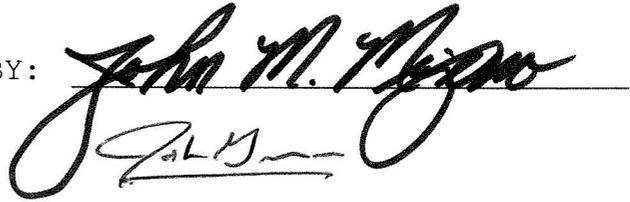
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1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
2 education for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.

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Report Title:

Internet Safety Education; Pilot Program

Description:

Requires the Department of Education to establish an Internet safety education pilot project for students and community members.

