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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature reaffirms that it is in the  
2 general welfare of the State to protect, preserve, care for, and  
3 improve the physical and mental health of Hawaii's children by  
4 making available at the public schools first aid and emergency  
5 care, preventive health care, health appraisals and follow-ups,  
6 and health room facilities. For those purposes, the department  
7 of education is authorized to establish a statewide school  
8 health services program. The purpose of this Act is to provide  
9 the department flexibility in administering and implementing the  
10 health services program.

11           SECTION 2. Section 302A-853, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13           " ~~[+]§302A-853[-] Department implementation.~~

14 Administration of medication. ~~[The department shall implement~~  
15 ~~this program with the present health services now provided to~~  
16 ~~those schools under the pilot project established under Act 130,~~  
17 ~~Session Laws of Hawaii 1970, to each public school, and further~~  
18 ~~provide the necessary number of health aides to serve each~~



1 ~~public school. The department may provide health related~~  
 2 ~~screening services at each public school.]~~ School health aides  
 3 may assist students by administering oral and topical  
 4 medication, and in emergency situations, other premeasured  
 5 medication; provided that:

- 6 (1) If the student receiving the medication is a minor, a  
 7 parent or guardian requests and authorizes the  
 8 administration of medication;
- 9 (2) The medication has been prescribed by a licensed  
 10 physician, as defined in section 334-1, or by a  
 11 practitioner with prescriptive authority;
- 12 (3) The administration of the medication is with the  
 13 approval of the department of health; and
- 14 (4) The administration of the medication is necessary for  
 15 the health of the student and for the student's  
 16 attendance at school."

17 SECTION 3. Section 302A-854, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
 18 amended to read as follows:

19 "~~§302A-854~~ **School health aides**; compensation.

20 All full-time school health aides employed in the department  
 21 shall be employed and have their compensation fixed in  
 22 accordance with chapter 76 and the appropriate collective



1 bargaining agreement, executive order, executive directive, or  
2 rule[, ~~provided that the compensation shall be based on a six~~  
3 ~~and one-half hour work day; provided further that:~~

4 (1) ~~The monthly rate of compensation for all school health~~  
5 ~~aides employed less than full-time shall be based on~~  
6 ~~the number of hours they actually work;~~

7 (2) ~~The monthly rate of compensation for full-time health~~  
8 ~~aides so determined shall be multiplied by ten and~~  
9 ~~then divided by twelve and the resulting amount shall~~  
10 ~~be the employee's monthly salary payable over a~~  
11 ~~twelve-month period; and~~

12 (3) ~~The health aides shall have the same working schedule~~  
13 ~~and leave allowance as school teachers in the~~  
14 ~~department]."~~

15 SECTION 4. Section 302A-855, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
16 repealed.

17 ["~~[§302A-855] Rules.~~ The superintendent of education  
18 ~~shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 for the purposes of~~  
19 ~~this [subpart]."~~]



1 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Public Schools; School Health Aides

**Description:**

Repeals certain operational requirements for student health programs established for a 1970 pilot project. (HB2513 HD1)

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