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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that many schools  
2 restrict or prohibit department of education employees from  
3 distributing information on community sponsored after-school  
4 programs. The legislature further finds that these restrictions  
5 and policies serve to isolate schools and conflict with the goal  
6 that each school be an integral part of its community.

7           The purpose of this Act is to allow for the reasonable  
8 promotion of community-sponsored after-school programs by  
9 department of education employees.

10          SECTION 2. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
11 amended by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately  
12 designated and to read as follows:

13          "§302A-           After-school programs; promotion. Any employee  
14 of the department may voluntarily promote a community-sponsored  
15 after-school program by making announcements, posting notices,  
16 and communicating information of the after-school program;  
17 provided that:



1 (1) The after-school program and the promotional efforts  
2 have been approved by the principal; and

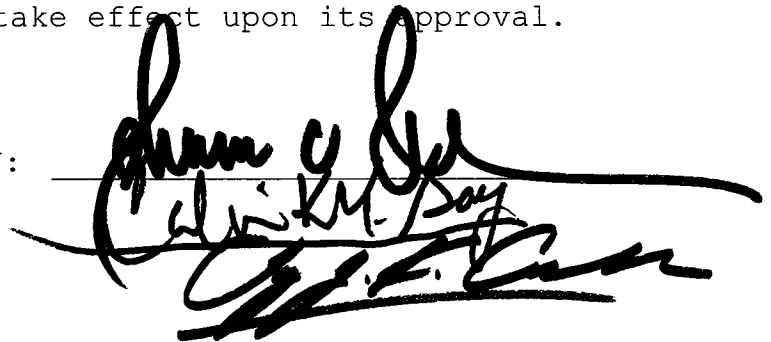
3 (2) The promotion does not impose an unreasonable added  
4 workload on the employee.

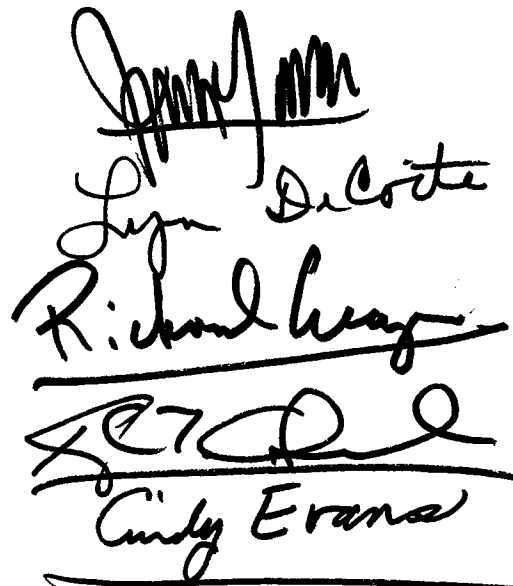
5 (b) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no  
6 employee of the department shall be liable for any claim arising  
7 out of the employee's promotion of a community-sponsored after-  
8 school program pursuant to this section."

9 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

11 INTRODUCED BY:







# H.B. NO. 1779

**Report Title:**

After-school Programs; Teachers; Department of Education

**Description:**

Authorizes teachers to voluntarily promote community-sponsored after-school programs, subject to principal approval.

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