
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 302D-28, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:
3 "(a) Beginning with fiscal year 2012-2013, and each fiscal
4 year thereafter, the non-facility general fund per-pupil funding
5 request for charter school students shall be the same as the
6 general fund per-pupil amount to the department in the most
7 recently approved executive budget recommendation for the
8 department and shall be based upon reasonable projected
9 enrollment figures for all charter schools. The general fund
10 per-pupil request for each regular education and special
11 education student shall:
12 (1) Include all general fund regular education cost
13 categories, including comprehensive school support
14 services, but excluding special education services,
15 adult education, and the after-school plus program;
16 provided that these services are provided and funded
17 by the department; [~~and~~]



1 (2) Exclude fringe benefit costs and debt service[-]; and

2 (3) Exclude student transportation costs; provided that
3 the commission shall determine the qualifications for
4 school transportation and any fee or payment for
5 students.

6 (b) [~~Fringe~~] Student transportation costs for charter
7 school students and fringe benefit costs for charter school
8 employees, regardless of the payroll system utilized by a
9 charter school, shall be included in the department of budget
10 and finance's annual budget request. No student transportation
11 costs or fringe benefit costs shall be charged directly to or
12 deducted from the charter school per-pupil allocations.

13 The legislature shall make an appropriation based upon the
14 budget request; provided that the legislature may make
15 additional appropriations for facility and other costs.

16 The governor, pursuant to chapter 37, may impose
17 restrictions or reductions on charter school appropriations
18 similar to those imposed on department schools."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

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



Report Title:

Charter Schools; Per-pupil Funding Requests; Student Transportation Costs; Department of Budget and Finance Annual Budget

Description:

Requires student transportation costs for charter school students to be included in the department of budget and finance's annual budget request rather than including it in the per-pupil funding amount. Requires the state public charter school commission to determine qualifications and fees for school transportation. (SD1)

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