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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TOBACCO.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 302A-102, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§302A-102 Smoking prohibited. (a) All public schools  
4 within the State, from kindergarten through grade twelve, shall  
5 prohibit the use of tobacco, including the smoking of tobacco  
6 and use of chewing tobacco, at public schools or at public  
7 school functions.

8 (b) Any person under the age of twenty-one who uses  
9 tobacco at a public school or public school function shall be  
10 required to attend a tobacco education course.

11 (c) As used in this section:

12 "Chewing tobacco" means any tobacco product exclusively  
13 intended for the purpose of chewing.

14 "Tobacco education course" means a course approved by the  
15 department of health that integrates a best practices curriculum  
16 to promote tobacco cessation."



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for  
4 tobacco education courses required pursuant to this Act.

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

7 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
8 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
9 begun before its effective date.

10 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Smoking; Public Schools; Tobacco Education Course; Fee

**Description:**

Establishes a requirement that persons under 21 years of age who use tobacco at a public school or public school function attend a tobacco education course. Appropriates funds. Takes effect on 7/1/2050. (HD1)

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