A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO KINDERGARTEN.

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

SECTION 1. Section 302A-411, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

"(b) Beginning with the [2014–2015] 2019-2020 school year, any parent, guardian, or other person having the responsibility for, or care of, a child who will be at least five years of age on or before [July 31] December 31 of the school year shall enroll the child in a public school kindergarten unless the child is enrolled at a private school or the child's attendance is otherwise exempt under section 302A-1132."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.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

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
Report Title:
Kindergarten; Start Age

Description:
Changes the kindergarten start age from five years of age by July 31 to five years of age by December 31.

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