
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding two new sections to part VI to be
3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

4 "§302A- Emergency preparedness; safety and security. To
5 ensure the safety of students, teachers, and school staff:

6 (1) All classroom doors shall be retrofitted with an
7 interior lock by January 1, 2019; and

8 (2) All classrooms and outside gathering spaces shall be
9 connected to an intercom system that is independent of
10 the school's phone system by January 1, 2020.

11 §302A- Emergency management plan; emergency
12 preparedness. (a) The department shall establish an emergency
13 management plan for all schools to prepare for and respond to an
14 emergency or disaster, as defined in section 127A-2. Emergency
15 management plans shall be updated on a yearly basis and shall
16 include:



- 1 (1) Mandatory emergency preparedness training for all
2 teachers, students, and school staff that includes:
3 (A) Annual training for all teachers and staff on
4 violence prevention, awareness, reporting, and
5 emergency response conducted in conjunction with
6 law enforcement and aligned with best practices;
7 (B) Annual, age-appropriate training for all students
8 on violence prevention, awareness, reporting, and
9 emergency response that is aligned with
10 established best practices;
11 (C) Teacher, staff, and student training on the
12 protocol for initiating an emergency response;
13 (D) Teacher, staff, and student training on a
14 standardized emergency response protocol; and
15 (E) Basic safety training such as first aid and
16 cardiopulmonary resuscitation for all teachers
17 and security personnel; and
18 (2) emergency practice drills per year at each
19 school, some of which shall occur during inopportune
20 times of the school day such as recess or during a
21 school assembly.



1 (b) For the purpose of this section, "law enforcement
2 officer" means a sheriff, deputy sheriff, or police officer."

3 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Department of Education; School Safety; School Security;
Emergency Preparedness; Emergency Management Plan

Description:

Requires the department of education to ensure that all classroom doors have interior locks installed by January 1, 2019, and intercom systems installed by January 1, 2020. Mandates that all schools have emergency management plans that are updated yearly and include annual mandatory emergency preparedness orientations and training. Requires emergency preparedness training for all teachers and school staff as well as emergency practice drills at every school, some of which must be during inopportune times of the school day. (SD1)

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