
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that in 2022, fifty-one
2 school shootings occurred nationwide. These incidents include
3 situations where a firearm was discharged and an individual
4 other than a suspect or perpetrator was wounded by a bullet.
5 Nationally, school shooting incidences have also occurred on
6 K-12 school property, on a school bus, while school was in
7 session, and during a school-sponsored event. The second
8 deadliest K-12 shooting in United States history occurred within
9 the last year.

10 The legislature also finds that, while the department of
11 education requires annual fire drills, zero students have
12 perished in school fires since 1958. The legislature believes
13 that it is necessary to provide the appropriate training to
14 school staff that reflects the events currently happening in the
15 country.

16 The purpose of this Act is to:



1 (1) Require the department of education to work with
2 certain organizations to develop and implement an
3 active shooter training program in all public and
4 charter schools under the jurisdiction of the
5 department; and

6 (2) Provide that public and charter school students are
7 exempt from participation in any active shooter
8 training program developed by the department.

9 SECTION 2. The department of education shall work with the
10 Hawaii State Teachers Association, Hawaii Government Employees
11 Association, and Hawaii United Public Workers to develop and
12 implement an active shooter training program in all public and
13 charter schools under the jurisdiction of the department;
14 provided that public and charter school students shall be exempt
15 from participation in any active shooter training program
16 developed by the department.

17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 3000.



Report Title:

Department of Education; Active Shooter Training

Description:

Requires the Department of Education to work with certain organizations to develop and implement an active shooter training program in all public and charter schools under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education. Exempts public and charter school students from participation in an active shooter training program of the Department of Education. Effective 6/30/3000. (SD1)

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