

How to Search for Statutes, Administrative Rules and Policies Related to the Education of Hawaii Public School Students

DEFINITION	STATUTES are laws written and enacted by the legislative branch of government that govern society (for example, the U.S. Congress or state legislators).	ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (also referred to as regulations) are written by agencies to supplement laws that were passed by the Congress or Legislature and enable the agency to carry out its responsibilities.	POLICIES are guidelines and principles that guide decision-making and actions in the agency responsible for implementing and enforcing administrative rules.
RESPONSIBLE PARTY	Changes to the Hawaii Revised Statutes (HAR) are passed by the Hawaii State Legislature and signed by the Governor . Hearings open to the public must be held and public testimony considered.	The Hawaii Board of Education (BOE) writes the state rules (for example, Chapter 60) for enacting federal laws (for example, IDEA), well as laws pertaining to education that were passed by the Hawaii State Legislature.	The Hawaii Board of Education (BOE) is the governing body of the Hawaii Department of Education and sets policy for the public education system in Hawaii.
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