

## HAWAII

**[§ 302A-1102]. Department of education; statewide and regional administrative services** The department shall serve as the central support system responsible for the overall administration of statewide educational policy, interpretation, and development of standards for compliance with state and federal laws, and coordination and preparation of a systemwide budget for the public schools. The department may establish regional administrative units to provide administrative support to the schools for personnel, fiscal, and procurement services. The regional administrative units may also be assigned responsibility for the administration and operation of special education programs and special schools. **HISTORY:** L 1996, c 89, pt of § 2

**[§ 302A-1104]. Learning support centers** Beginning with the 1995-1996 school year and until June 30, 1999, school-level support for curriculum and instruction shall be provided through learning support centers to be governed by schools within each complex. The centers shall assist school personnel in the delivery of instructional services by providing support through curriculum development, student assessment, staff development, and resource allocation. The types of services offered and the manner in which these services are provided by the centers, as well as the prioritization and allocation of available resources, shall be determined by

policies established by each complex. Any regional administrative units established by the department shall be assigned all administrative functions and provide administrative support to the learning support centers. **HISTORY:** L 1996, c 89, pt of § 2

**[§ 302A-1124]. Mandate to initiate school/community-based management system** The department, through the board and its superintendent, shall formulate policies, including criteria and procedures to determine which schools and learning support centers shall participate in the system, to initiate a school/community-based management system in the public schools. **HISTORY:** L 1996, c 89, pt of § 2