H.B. NO. 1796

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this measure is to combat the growing problem of childhood obesity in Hawaii's children and youth.

4 SECTION 2. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
6 and to read as follows:

7 "§302A- Physical education requirement; high school.

8 All high school students, grades 9 through 12 shall participate

9 in a physical education class every year while in high school;

10 provided that the class is offered on a "pass-fail" basis.

11 The department of education may adopt rules pursuant to

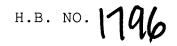
12 chapter 91 to effectuate this section."

13 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

- 14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Education; Physical Education

Description:

Requires some form of physical education in public schools, grades 9-12.

