

	<p><b>Student Achievement Committee</b></p>
	<p><b>May 15, 2012</b></p>
	<p>Discussion/Committee Action on the Department's Recommendation on Amendments to Title 8 Subtitle 2 Chapter 60, Hawaii Administrative Rules, Establishing the Process for the Department of Education's Monitoring of the Private Placement of Special Education Students</p>

	<p><b>Act 129, HRS §302A-443</b></p>
	<p>Requires private schools who have students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) placed at their school at the department's expense to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Allow the department to monitor students.</li><li>• Post their rates, fees, and tuition each April.</li><li>• Charge the department the same rates, fees, and tuition as parents who unilaterally place their child at the school.</li></ul>

## **Act 129, HRS §302A-443**

- Provide the department with the authority to monitor students with IEPs placed at private schools at the department's expense.
- Pay only for services indicated on a student's IEP.
- Withhold payment to any private school that restricts or denies the monitoring of students with IEPs placed at that school at the department expense.

## **Amendments to Chapter 60**

- §8-60-2 Definitions
  - Accredited private special education school or program
  - Certified or licensed private residential facility
  - Eligible student
  - HAIS (Hawaii Association of Independent Schools)
  - NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children)
  - NECPA (National Early Childhood Program Accreditation)
  - Non-public special education school or program
  - Programming
  - WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges)
- §8-60-30 Implementation by the department