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Homeschooling Laws and Requirements in Hawaii

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If you're considering homeschooling your child in the state of Hawaii, understanding the homeschooling laws and requirements is crucial. Here's a brief overview to help you get started:

1. Homeschooling Options:

In Hawaii, families have two primary options for homeschooling:

- Establishing a Homeschool
- Enrolling in an Umbrella School

2. Establishing a Homeschool:

If you choose to establish a homeschool, you must:

- Submit a Notice of Intent to Homeschool to the local school district.
- Provide instruction in the subjects required by law, including reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies.
- Keep attendance records and submit an annual progress report.

3. Enrolling in an Umbrella School:

Families may also choose to enroll their children in an umbrella school, which provides support, curriculum resources, and oversight to homeschooling families. These programs may have additional requirements beyond those of home-based instruction programs.

4. Graduation Requirements:

Homeschooled students in Hawaii must meet the same graduation requirements as students in public schools. These requirements include completing a minimum number of credits in core subjects such as English, mathematics, science, social studies, and electives.

Useful Resources:

- Hawaii Department of Education:
<https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ParentsAndStudents/HomeSchooling>
- Hawaii Homeschooling Information:
<https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ParentsAndStudents/HomeSchooling/Pages/home.aspx>

Remember, homeschooling laws and regulations can change, so it's essential to stay informed and consult with local county and state officials for the most up-to-date information. Homeschooling offers

families the flexibility to tailor their child's education to their individual needs and values, and understanding the legal requirements ensures a smooth and successful homeschooling experience.