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GOV. MSG. NO. 790

June 30, 2006

The Honorable Robert Bunda, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 003
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on June 30, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

SB3101 SD2 HD2 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.
(ACT 259)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE

THE SENATE
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2006
STATE OF HAWAII

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

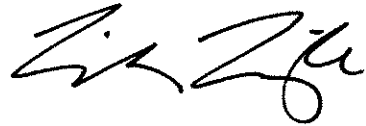
RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. As stated in Act 51, Session Laws of 2004, the
2 legislature finds that "although many responsibilities are laid
3 upon education, ultimately education must do no less than
4 advance the endowment of human culture itself, so that each
5 succeeding generation finds itself further along the road
6 towards peace, social justice, and environmental sustainability
7 in a society guided by creativity, compassion, and curiosity."
8 While Act 51 serves as a road map for public education in a
9 critical phase of the ongoing journey during which our children
10 prepare to take on their civil role in society, the legislature
11 finds that children are born ready-to-learn, with minds that are
12 shaped significantly by experiences and environments in the
13 first five years of life. This period sets the foundation in
14 which a person forms his or her behavioral, emotional, social,
15 and decision-making skills, values, self-esteem, and lifelong
16 learning ability. In short, this period paves the way for a
17 child's healthy, successful development.



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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII


Approved this day: JUN 30 2006

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

**THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII**

Date: May 2, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.


Speaker, House of Representatives


Clerk, House of Representatives