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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE FUNDS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that, whether it is  
2 called "ice", "batu", or "shabu", crystal methamphetamine has  
3 been a serious public health issue in Hawaii since the late  
4 1980s. Accessible and highly addictive, "ice" usage has reached  
5 epidemic proportions and has affected all of Hawaii's ethnic,  
6 socioeconomic, and geographic sectors. There have been several  
7 recent and sensational incidents involving its use including one  
8 long term, mentally ill drug user who axed his elderly father to  
9 death and seriously injured his mother because they refused to  
10 give him money to buy "ice". Another recent incident involved a  
11 spectacular hit and run crash in east Honolulu that involved  
12 over a dozen vehicles and tied up traffic for hours. A stolen  
13 vehicle whose occupants were known "ice" users caused the crash.

14           The legislature also finds that Hawaii's community  
15 coalitions play an important role in bringing residents, service  
16 providers, and other community members together to focus on the  
17 "ice" issue in local neighborhoods and communities. It is vital  
18 to keep existing community coalitions viable and mobilized and



1 encourage the development of new or emerging community  
2 coalitions. This approach will empower community coalitions to  
3 assist in the prioritization of resources and funding through  
4 cooperative problem solving, planning, and bottom-up decision-  
5 making.

6 The purpose of this Act is to fund geographical areas  
7 identified by school complexes statewide through existing or  
8 emerging community coalitions to coordinate local anti-drug  
9 community efforts, fill service gaps, and implement best  
10 practice prevention programs.

11 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$14,700,000 or so  
13 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 for  
14 existing or emerging community coalitions in all forty-two  
15 school complexes used as geographical identifiers of areas to  
16 receive funding statewide to coordinate local anti-drug  
17 community efforts, fill service gaps, and implement best  
18 practice prevention programs as follows:

- 19 (1) Youth substance abuse prevention and  
20 intervention programs: \$5,250,000
- 21 To provide effective, best practice, and
- 22 culturally adapted drug prevention and

1 intervention and education programs for  
2 youth. These programs may include a wide  
3 range of youth-focused activities such as:  
4 mentoring, after school tutoring and  
5 recreational activities, culturally-based  
6 dance and performance activities, sports,  
7 and martial arts programs. They may also  
8 include family strengthening and other  
9 parental support services to enhance  
10 services to youth;

11 (2) Neighborhood safety and family support  
12 and education: \$3,150,000

13 To mobilize community prevention  
14 partnerships to address drug-related  
15 problems, including assisting law  
16 enforcement with abatement of "ice" houses  
17 and neighborhood crime reduction and  
18 assisting families with pre-treatment  
19 issues of addicted family members.  
20 Victims support and family drug education  
21 services may also be included in this  
22 category of services; and

1           (3) Continuing care of persons in recovery:           \$6,300,000

2           To provide coordination, community  
3           support, and resources to those returning  
4           from incarceration and drug treatment to  
5           prevent relapse and ensure successful  
6           integration back into the community,  
7           including but not limited to clean and  
8           sober transitional housing, job  
9           development, support groups, and family  
10          strengthening and counseling. In  
11          addition, communities may want to develop  
12          drug-endangered child protection programs  
13          to implement continuing care, protection,  
14          and education for young children.

15          (4) Operational expenses, including but not  
16          limited to:  
17          Staffing, equipment, consulting, and other  
18          operating costs that will ensure service  
19          quality and accountability.

20          The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
21          health, alcohol and drug abuse division, for the purposes of  
22          this Act.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



HB NO 1466

**Report Title:**

Substance Abuse; Treatment; Appropriation

**Description:**

Funds school complexes for existing or emerging community coalitions to coordinate local anti-drug community efforts, fill service gaps, and implement best practice prevention programs.  
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