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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 346, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§346- Expenditure of child care development block

5 grant funds. (a) Any funds received by the State from the  
6 United States Department of Health and Human Services under the  
7 child care development block grant program shall be subject to  
8 appropriation by the legislature and shall not be expended by  
9 the department without a legislative appropriation.

10 (b) The governor may authorize the department to receive  
11 any other federal funds related to the child care development  
12 block grant program that may become available when the  
13 legislature is not in session.

14 (c) No later than thirty days before the convening of each  
15 regular session, the department shall submit to the legislature:

16 (1) A plan detailing how the funds received under the  
17 child care development block grant program will be



1           expended, and describing the desired outcomes from the  
2           expenditure of funds; and

3           (2) A report of the effectiveness and the level of success  
4           in reaching the desired outcomes of the plan in  
5           paragraph (1).

6           (c) In undertaking its responsibilities under this  
7           section, each house of the legislature shall refer all matters  
8           to all relevant standing committees."

9           SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
10          matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
11          begun, before its effective date.

12          SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

13          SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.



HB 2257 HD1

**Report Title:**

Child Care Development Block Grant; Legislative Appropriation  
and Oversight

**Description:**

Requires Child Care Development Block Grant funds to be  
appropriated by the Legislature and requires the Governor's plan  
for expenditure of Child Care Development Block Grant funds to  
be approved by the Legislature. (HB2257 HD1)

