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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EDUCATION.

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

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. Act 51, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, also known  
3 as the Reinventing Education Act of 2004, instituted a new  
4 method of educational funding under the weighted student  
5 formula, which departed radically from the previous method of  
6 funds allocation based on school enrollment. However, such  
7 substantial change can cause some uncertainty and discomfort  
8 during the transitional period.

9 Therefore, the purpose of this part is to establish a  
10 weighted student formula conversion program to provide  
11 supplementary funds to help ease schools' transition into the  
12 new spending method under the weighted student formula. The  
13 legislature in no way intends for this appropriation of funds to  
14 represent a bailout and remains committed to ensuring the  
15 success of the weighted student formula.

16 SECTION 2. There is established in the department of  
17 education a weighted student formula conversion program for the  
18 purpose of disbursing supplementary funds to help public schools



1 transition into the new spending method under the weighted  
2 student formula established pursuant to Act 51, Session Laws of  
3 Hawaii 2004. The weighted student formula conversion program  
4 shall be administered by the department of education, which  
5 shall create program guidelines; provided that:

6 (1) Only schools that experience a reduced level of  
7 funding due to the implementation of the weighted  
8 student formula may apply for program funds;

9 (2) Program moneys shall be used for the purpose of  
10 maximizing student achievement through enhancing  
11 educational outcomes noted in Act 51, Session Laws of  
12 Hawaii 2004, and shall be expended to support  
13 activities as outlined in the school's strategic plan  
14 and academic and financial plan; and

15 (3) A school, at the discretion of the superintendent of  
16 education, may receive these moneys for not more than  
17 three years beginning with the 2006-2007 school year;  
18 provided that the school demonstrates:

19 (A) Adequate yearly progress as defined by the  
20 federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001;



1 (B) Sufficient growth or progress toward meeting  
2 adequate yearly progress as determined by the  
3 superintendent of education; or

4 (C) Compliance with the department's weighted student  
5 formula conversion personnel management plan.

6 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$20,000,000 or so  
8 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 to  
9 help ease schools' transition into the new spending method under  
10 the weighted student formula.

11 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general  
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
13 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 for  
14 the purpose of establishing a weighted student formula  
15 conversion program in the department of education to provide  
16 supplementary funds to help ease schools' transition into the  
17 new spending method under the weighted student formula  
18 established pursuant to Act 51, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004.

19 SECTION 5. The sums appropriated shall be expended by the  
20 department of education for the purposes of this part.



1 PART II

2 SECTION 6. The purpose of this part is to ensure that  
3 public schools receive the funds they need to provide quality  
4 education to our students. Specifically, this part appropriates  
5 funds for:

- 6 (1) Classroom supplies;
- 7 (2) Textbooks;
- 8 (3) Resources that will guide students on their path to  
9 higher education;
- 10 (4) Special education needs;
- 11 (5) English as a second language services; and
- 12 (6) Information technology needs.

13 SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the general  
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,400,000 or so much  
15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 to provide  
16 \$200 debit cards to each of twelve thousand teachers to purchase  
17 classroom supplies.

18 SECTION 8. There is appropriated out of the general  
19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,000,000 or so much  
20 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 for  
21 science textbooks and classroom science equipment.



1 SECTION 9. There is appropriated out of the general  
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$175,000 or so much  
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 for  
4 Preliminary SAT testing for all tenth graders.

5 SECTION 10. There is appropriated out of the general  
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$500,000 or so much  
7 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 for  
8 advanced placement teacher training, test costs, and classroom  
9 materials.

10 SECTION 11. There is appropriated out of the general  
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$17,295,867 or so  
12 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 for  
13 special education needs, including for occupational therapists,  
14 physical therapists, special education teachers, speech language  
15 pathologists, nursing for the medically fragile, and school-  
16 based behavioral health services.

17 SECTION 12. There is appropriated out of the general  
18 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$5,000,000 or so much  
19 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 for  
20 information technology to help the department of education  
21 streamline and raise the automation level of its key operational  
22 processes.



1 SECTION 13. There is appropriated out of the general  
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,193,669 or so much  
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 for  
4 English as a second language services, including instruction,  
5 transitional bilingual support, and multicultural educational  
6 services.

7 SECTION 14. Sums appropriated under this part shall be in  
8 addition to any other funds that may be appropriated for the  
9 same purposes.

10 SECTION 15. The sums appropriated shall be expended by the  
11 department of education for the purposes of this part.

12 SECTION 16. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



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**Report Title:**

Education; Appropriations

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for a weighted student formula conversion program that provides supplementary funds to help schools transition into the new spending method under the weighted student formula. Appropriates funds for various other educational needs. Effective date July 1, 2020. (SB3195 HD2)

