
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

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

1 PART I

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

5 **"§346- Expenditure of temporary assistance for needy**
6 **families funds.** (a) Funds received by the State under the
7 temporary assistance for needy families program block grant
8 shall be subject to appropriation by the legislature and shall
9 not be expended by the department without a legislative
10 appropriation.

11 (b) No later than thirty days before the convening of each
12 regular session, the department shall submit to the legislature:

13 (1) A plan, developed in consultation with temporary
14 assistance for needy families program heads of
15 households and other community members familiar with
16 such families' situations and needs, that:



1 (A) Details how the funds received under the
2 temporary assistance for needy families program
3 shall be expended; and

4 (B) Describes the desired outcomes from the
5 expenditure of the funds;

6 (2) A report about the continuing strategic planning
7 process, with the assistance of the financial
8 assistance advisory council, to:

9 (A) Involve the community in planning for the future
10 use of temporary assistance for needy families
11 funds; and

12 (B) Set annual goals and outcomes for existing and
13 new programs receiving temporary assistance for
14 needy families funds,

15 pursuant to section 346-14.5;

16 and

17 (3) A report on the effectiveness and level of success in
18 reaching the desired outcomes under:

19 (A) Paragraphs (1) and (2); and

20 (B) Programs from the previous two fiscal years using
21 temporary assistance for needy families funds.

1 (c) During the interim following the regular session of
 2 2006 and thereafter when the legislature is not in session, the
 3 department may receive and expend federal funds related to the
 4 temporary assistance for needy families program pursuant to
 5 chapter 346-8, subject to approval by the governor, which are
 6 supplemental to the temporary assistance for needy families
 7 block grant or are obtained competitively under the temporary
 8 assistance for needy families program. The department shall
 9 submit to the legislature a report no later than twenty days
 10 before the convening of each regular session regarding:

- 11 (1) Any funds received and expended;
- 12 (2) The purposes for which the funds were expended; and
- 13 (3) Outcomes achieved,
- 14 pursuant to this section."

PART II

15 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
 16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,191,058 or so much
 17 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 for the
 18 purpose of supporting and expanding the chore services program
 19 to provide high-quality elder care and services to Hawaii's
 20 elderly and disabled populations.
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1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
2 human services for the purposes of this section.

3 PART III

4 SECTION 3. The legislature finds that the Hawaii Even
5 Start Family Literacy Program is a human services program that
6 assists at-risk parents and their young children in low-income
7 communities. The program promotes literacy and assists with job
8 preparation, education, and parenting skills.

9 The purpose of this part is to appropriate funds to support
10 the Hawaii Even Start Family Literacy Program.

11 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the federal
12 temporary assistance for needy families program funds the sum of
13 \$600,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
14 2006-2007 for the Hawaii Even Start Family Literacy Program.

15 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
16 human services for the purposes of this section.

17 PART IV

18 SECTION 5. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
19 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
20 begun, before its effective date.

21 SECTION 6. New statutory material is underscored.

22 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

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Report Title:

TANF Funds; Legislative Appropriation and Oversight

Description:

Requires Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds to be appropriated by the legislature and requires the Department of Human Services to submit a plan for expenditure of TANF funds. Appropriates funds for human services programs. (HB2258 CD1)

