

JAN 20 2006

A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ATHLETIC HEALTH CARE TRAINERS IN
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that additional athletic
2 health care trainers are necessary to provide quality care for
3 student athletes. However, an increase in the number of teams
4 and participants in multiple athletic venues has shifted the
5 focus of care from implementing, conditioning, injury
6 prevention, and rehabilitative programs to injury management.
7 Additional qualified athletic health care trainers are necessary
8 to adequately address this increased demand, and these positions
9 should be made permanent and classified within the appropriate
10 collective bargaining unit.

11 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to
12 establish and fill 16.5 permanent FTE athletic health care
13 trainer positions in the public schools that would be assigned,
14 and filled upon criteria established, by the department of
15 education.

16 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so



1 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for
2 16.5 permanent FTE athletic health care trainer positions in
3 public schools.

4 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
5 education for the purposes of this Act.

6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

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INTRODUCED BY: 



Report Title:

Department of Education; Athletic Trainers; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to establish 16.5 additional permanent athletic health care trainer positions in the public schools.

