
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 prevention,
6 and rehabilitative programs to injury management. Additional
7 qualified athletic health care trainers are necessary to
8 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 provide quality care for
12 student athletes by appropriating funds to:

13 (1) Establish and fill 16.5 permanent FTE athletic health
14 care trainer positions in the public schools that
15 would be assigned, and filled upon criteria
16 established, by the department of education; and



1 (2) Provide medical and rehabilitation supplies for
2 athletic health care trainers.

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so
5 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for
6 16.5 permanent FTE athletic health care trainer positions in
7 public schools.

8 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
9 education for the purposes of this section.

10 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so
12 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for
13 medical and rehabilitation supplies for athletic health care
14 trainers.

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

17 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

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 and to provide athletic trainers with medical and rehabilitation supplies. (SD1)

