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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Section 2 of Act 51,
2 Regular Session of 2004, provides that the department of
3 education shall provide supplementary allocations, for no more
4 than three years beginning with the 2006-2007 school year, to
5 those schools whose budgets are adversely affected upon the
6 implementation of the weighted student formula adopted by the
7 board of education pursuant to section 302A-1303.6, Hawaii
8 Revised Statutes.

9 The legislature further finds that the definition of
10 weighted student formula needs to be amended to conform to the
11 legislative intent that no school suffer a loss under the
12 weighted student formula, and that the department of education
13 requires additional funds in fiscal year 2006-2007 to make the
14 supplementary allocations required by the transition to the
15 weighted student formula.

16 The purposes of this Act are to amend the definition of
17 weighted student formula, and to appropriate funds to the
18 department of education for supplementary allocations in fiscal
19 year 2006-2007, to ensure that no school's budget will be



1 adversely affected by implementation of the weighted student
2 formula.

3 SECTION 2. Section 302A-101, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by amending the definition of "weighted student formula"
5 to read as follows:

6 "Weighted student formula" means a formula for allocating
7 operating moneys to individual public schools that includes a
8 system of weighted characteristics affecting the relative cost
9 of educating each student attending a public school; provided
10 that no school operating budget shall be reduced by use of the
11 formula."

12 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$8,000,000, or so
14 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for
15 supplementary allocations to those schools whose budgets are
16 adversely affected by implementation of the weighted student
17 formula.

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



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1 SECTION 5. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

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Description:

Amends the definition of weighted student formula. Appropriates funds to assist the Department of Education in the transition to use of the weighted student formula.

