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S.B. NO. 2654

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SCHOOL FACILITIES.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the department of  
2 education oversees a high volume of construction projects. To  
3 manage such a workload, a centralized oversight mechanism is  
4 necessary to ensure the most efficient commitment of state  
5 resources, and the most successful long-term forecasting. One  
6 useful oversight mechanism would be a comprehensive internet  
7 listing of projected department construction projects.

8           The purpose of this Act is to establish a centralized list  
9 on the Internet of all projected construction projects by the  
10 department including capital improvements, repairs and  
11 maintenance, and repairs and alterations projects. This Act  
12 also makes an appropriation to the department to create and  
13 maintain this listing.

14           SECTION 2. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
15 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
16 and to read as follows:

17           "§302A-       Construction projects.   The department shall  
18 create and maintain a centralized list of projected construction



1 projects which shall include all capital improvements, repairs  
 2 and maintenance, and repairs and alterations projects. This  
 3 list shall include their priority and projected start and  
 4 completion dates, actual or estimated. This list shall be  
 5 posted on the Internet and kept up to date on a quarterly  
 6 basis."

7 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
 8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ , or so  
 9 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, to  
 10 carry out the purposes of this Act.

11 SECTION 4. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the  
 12 department of education.

13 SECTION 5. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

School Facilities; Construction Projects

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**Description:**

Requires the DOE to establish, maintain, and post on the Internet a list of projected DOE construction projects. Makes appropriation.

