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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, in addition to
2 investing in school facilities, other important needs such as
3 textbooks, computers, equipment, supplies, and necessary
4 services are not funded adequately. Moreover, teachers often
5 use their personal resources to purchase much-needed classroom
6 and instructional supplies.

7 The purpose of this Act is to provide funds to each school
8 for equipment, services, and supplies, as well as reimburse
9 teachers for instructional and classroom supplies they purchase
10 with personal funds.

11 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$32,000,000, or so
13 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for
14 school level equipment, supplies, and services. The sum shall
15 be divided equally on a per pupil basis and allocated to each
16 school based upon the school's student population.

17 SECTION 3.. There is appropriated out of the general
18 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,400,000, or so



1 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for
 2 reimbursement of up to \$200 per teacher for personal funds
 3 expended for classroom and instructional supplies. The
 4 department of education may adopt rules, pursuant to chapter 91,
 5 Hawaii Revised Statutes, as necessary to implement the purposes
 6 of this section.

7 SECTION 4. Sums appropriated under this Act shall be in
 8 addition to any other funds that may be appropriated for the
 9 same purposes.

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

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

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Report Title:

Education; School Equipment; School Supplies

Description:

Appropriates \$32,000,000 for schools in the department of education for equipment, supplies, and services. Reimburses each teacher up to \$200 for money spent on classroom and instructional teaching supplies.

