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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 recognizes the importance of
2 junior kindergarten, kindergarten, Head Start, preschool and
3 other early education programs offered by public, nonprofit, and
4 private entities. The purpose of this Act is to support early
5 education by encouraging potential uses of vacant classrooms as
6 possible early education facilities.

7 SECTION 2. The department of education shall aggressively
8 seek or request proposals from public, nonprofit, and private
9 agencies to use the department's available vacant classrooms for
10 early education programs.

11 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so much
13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for
14 providing facilities for early education programs.

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



1 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

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Report Title:

Education; Facilities Use; Early Education Programs

Description:

Directs the department of education to seek proposals for potential use of its vacant classrooms for early education programs offered by public, nonprofit or private entities. Appropriates funds.

