
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 community
2 involvement is one of the most importance means of improving
3 educational outcomes and public confidence in schools. Pursuant
4 to part V of Act 51, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, school
5 community councils were established as the mechanism for
6 parents, the community, and other key stakeholders to have a
7 voice in the affairs of their local schools.

8 The purpose of this Act is to provide funds for training
9 and other support for the school community councils.

10 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$225,000, or so much
12 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for
13 training and support for the school community councils.

14 SECTION 3. The department of education may seek an
15 independent entity to establish an organization and community
16 system to support school community councils. The entity will be
17 allowed to assess fees, dues, or other remuneration to support
18 the school community systems.



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

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

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Report Title:

Education; School Community Councils; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates \$225,000 for training and activities for the school community councils at the department of education.

