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A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to establish a
2 weighted student formula conversion program to provide
3 supplementary funds for schools that are adversely affected by
4 the weighted student formula established pursuant to Act 51,
5 Session Laws of Hawaii 2004.

6 SECTION 2. There is established in the department of
7 education a weighted student formula conversion program for the
8 purpose of disbursing funds to qualified public schools that are
9 adversely affected by the weighted student formula established
10 pursuant to Act 51, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004. The weighted
11 student formula conversion program shall be administered by the
12 department of education, who shall create program guidelines;
13 provided that:

14 (1) Only schools that experience a reduced level of
15 funding due to the implementation of the weighted
16 school formula may apply for program funds;

17 (2) Program moneys shall be used for the purpose of
18 maximizing student achievement through enhancing



1 educational outcomes noted in Act 51, Session Laws of
2 Hawaii 2004, and shall be expended to support
3 activities as outlined in the school's strategic plan
4 and academic and financial plan; and

5 (3) A school, at the discretion of the superintendent of
6 education, may receive these moneys for not more than
7 three years beginning with the 2006-2007 school year,
8 provided that the school demonstrates:

9 (A) Adequate yearly progress as defined by the
10 federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001;

11 (B) Sufficient growth or progress toward meeting
12 adequate yearly progress; or

13 (C) Compliance with the department's weighted school
14 formula conversion personnel management plan.

15 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so much
17 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for the
18 purpose of establishing a weighted school formula conversion
19 program in the department of education to provide supplementary
20 funds to schools that are adversely affected by the weighted
21 student formula established pursuant to Act 51, Session Laws of
22 Hawaii 2004.

1 SECTION 4. The department of education shall match the
 2 program money appropriated by the legislature pursuant to this
 3 Act on a to ratio; provided that the funds provided
 4 under this section shall not:

- 5 (1) Be taken from funds already appropriated and allocated
- 6 to a school under the department's normal budgetary
- 7 process;
- 8 (2) Be used to supplant other school funds; and
- 9 (3) Be a part of funds recommended by the committee on
- 10 weights and approved by the board of education for
- 11 inclusion in the weighted student formula.

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

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Report Title:

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Description:

Appropriates funds for a weighted student formula conversion program that provides supplementary allocations to schools adversely affected by the weighted student formula.

