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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    Part I.

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

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

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



1           (2) Program moneys shall be used for the purpose of  
 2           maximizing student achievement through enhancing  
 3           educational outcomes noted in Act 51, Session Laws of  
 4           Hawaii 2004, and shall be expended to support  
 5           activities as outlined in the school's strategic plan  
 6           and academic and financial plan; and

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

- 11           (A) Adequate yearly progress as defined by the
- 12                        federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001;
- 13           (B) Sufficient growth or progress toward meeting
- 14                        adequate yearly progress; or
- 15           (C) Compliance with the department's weighted student
- 16                        formula conversion personnel management plan.

17          SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
 18 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                   , or so  
 19 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, to  
 20 support schools adversely affected by the conversion to the  
 21 weighted student formula.

1 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general  
 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ , or so  
 3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for  
 4 the purpose of establishing a weighted student formula  
 5 conversion program in the department of education to provide  
 6 supplementary funds to schools that are adversely affected by  
 7 the weighted student formula established pursuant to Act 51,  
 8 Session Laws of Hawaii 2004.

9 SECTION 5. The sums appropriated shall be expended by the  
 10 department of education for the purposes of this part.

11 Part II.

12 SECTION 6. The legislature finds that, in addition to  
 13 investing in school facilities, other important needs such as  
 14 textbooks, computers, equipment, supplies, and necessary  
 15 services are not funded adequately. Moreover, teachers often  
 16 use their personal resources to purchase much-needed classroom  
 17 and instructional supplies.

18 The purpose of this part is to provide funds to each school  
 19 for equipment, services, and supplies, as well as reimburse  
 20 teachers for instructional and classroom supplies they purchase  
 21 with personal funds.



1 SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the general  
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ , or so  
3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for  
4 school equipment, supplies, and services. The sum shall be  
5 allocated to each school based upon the weighted student  
6 formula.

7 SECTION 8. 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, for  
10 reimbursement of up to \$200 per classroom for teachers' personal  
11 funds expended for classroom and instructional supplies. The  
12 department of education may adopt rules, pursuant to chapter 91,  
13 Hawaii Revised Statutes, as necessary to implement the purposes  
14 of this section.

15 SECTION 9. Sums appropriated under this part shall be in  
16 addition to any other funds that may be appropriated for the  
17 same purposes.

18 SECTION 10. The sums appropriated shall be expended by the  
19 department of education for the purposes of this part.

20 SECTION 11. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.



**Report Title:**

Education; Appropriations

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for a weighted student formula conversion program that provides supplementary allocations to schools adversely affected by the weighted student formula. Appropriates funds 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. (SD2)

