
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that many children are on
2 their own in the mornings and afternoons before and after the
3 school bell rings. Nationally, nearly two-thirds of school-age
4 children are in homes with both parents working, yet very few
5 communities have a comprehensive system of before and
6 after-school care for children. While Hawaii is fortunate to
7 have the A+ program for students in grades K-6, older children
8 also need adult supervision. When older children are
9 unsupervised in the morning, afternoon, evening, weekend, and
10 holiday hours, statistics clearly show that rates of juvenile
11 crime, drug use, and experimentation with tobacco, alcohol, and
12 sex increase.

13 The legislature further finds that there is widespread
14 agreement about the importance of establishing safe, structured
15 learning environments for children and youth during non-school
16 hours.

17 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for
18 non-school hour programs for children and youth.



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$800,000, or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for non-
4 school hour programs for kindergarten through twelfth grades for
5 the department of education.

6 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
7 education for the purposes of this Act.

8 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$800,000, or so much
10 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for the
11 office of youth services for non-school hour programs for
12 children and youth enrolled in school:

13 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
14 human services for the purposes of this Act.

15 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$400,000, or so much
17 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for
18 non-school hour programs for children and youth enrolled in
19 school.

20 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
21 parks and recreation of each county, subject to the following
22 allocation percentages, which are based on the number of

1 children eighteen years of age or younger residing in each
2 county; provided that no funds shall be disbursed unless each
3 county provides matching funds on a dollar for dollar basis:

- 4 (1) Seventy-one per cent, city and county of Honolulu;
- 5 (2) Thirteen per cent, county of Hawaii;
- 6 (3) Eleven per cent, county of Maui; and
- 7 (4) Five per cent, county of Kauai.

8 SECTION 5. Moneys allocated for the purposes of this Act
9 shall not reduce existing funding for non-school hour programs
10 and shall be awarded by the expending agencies only to non-
11 school hour programs that demonstrate a commitment to partnering
12 with the public and private sectors and involve youth as active
13 participants in all phases of program planning, implementation,
14 and evaluation. All programs that receive those moneys shall
15 meet each quarter with their community partners for the purposes
16 of program evaluation and improvement.

17 SECTION 6. The office of youth services, the department of
18 education, and the counties' parks and recreation departments
19 shall convene annually to share information on the best
20 practices and outcomes. The office of youth services shall
21 submit to the legislature an annual report on the programs
22 funded under this Act no later than twenty days prior to the



1 convening of each regular session, beginning with the regular
2 session of 2007.

3 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.



SB486, SD2, HD1, CD1

Report Title:

Non-School Hour Programs; Appropriations

Description:

Appropriates funds to non-school hour programs for children or youth enrolled in school. (CD1)

