
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 partly as a result
2 of the accountability movement and the demands of the federal No
3 Child Left Behind law, school complex areas and district offices
4 have often focused more on compliance rather than support
5 services. Complex area schools need greater resources that
6 support schools and teachers to create more successful teaching
7 throughout the complex area.

8 The legislature further finds that a complete support
9 system for teaching includes more personnel and funding for
10 professional development programs coordinated at the complex
11 area level, mentoring for new teachers at the schools, and funds
12 for teacher professional development in key areas of the
13 curriculum.

14 The purpose of this Act is to provide funding for support
15 services and funding for teacher professional development within
16 the department of education at the complex area level.



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$585,000 or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 for not
4 more than five complex areas to establish the capacity to
5 coordinate and expand complex-level resources for support
6 services including professional development, alignment of
7 curriculum, and mentoring in schools; provided that funds
8 appropriated in this section shall be allocated to each complex
9 area based on the per pupil enrollments in each complex area.
10 The complexes selected shall be those that have schools where
11 there is a high turnover of teachers or hard-to-fill vacancies
12 and have few other resources for professional development.

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

15 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$165,000 or so much
17 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 for the
18 Teach for America Program.

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

21 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.



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Report Title:

Teacher Recruitment and Retention; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for selected complex areas to establish the capacity to coordinate and expand complex-level resources for support services with allocations based on the per pupil enrollment in each complex area. Appropriates funds for the Teach For America Program. (HB1014 CD1)

