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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN PUBLIC  
EDUCATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that subject-matter  
2 knowledge and competence in the areas of science and mathematics  
3 in public schools are critical to student achievement, the  
4 ability to pursue and obtain employment in science, technology,  
5 engineering, and mathematics, and to compete globally in  
6 scientific and technological innovation.

7           The legislature further finds that greater training and  
8 resources provided to science and technology programs in schools  
9 will support student learning in these areas. Furthermore,  
10 school district support for science and technology programs will  
11 foster greater student participation and achievement in  
12 statewide and national science and technology competitions,  
13 events, and science fairs.

14           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to support  
15 science and technology programs within the department of  
16 education.



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$500,000 or so much  
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 as  
4 follows:

5 (1) A permanent, part-time science and  
6 technology coordinator in each of the  
7 seven school districts to provide support  
8 for schools in these areas; \$350,000

9 (2) State administrative costs to support  
10 science and technology in the department  
11 of education; \$10,000

12 (3) Support science and technology resource  
13 needs in each of the seven school  
14 districts to provide support for schools  
15 in these areas. \$140,000

16 SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the  
17 department of education for the purposes of this Act.

18 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.

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**Report Title:**

Appropriation; Science and Technology

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to support science and technology resource needs within the department of education.

