
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that many children are
2 left unsupervised in the mornings and afternoons, before and
3 after school. Nationally, nearly two-thirds of school-age
4 children are in homes where both parents work, but few
5 communities have a comprehensive system that provides before-
6 and after-school care for children. Currently, Hawaii has a
7 successful A+ program for students in grades K-6, but does not
8 have a similar program for older children who also need adult
9 supervision. Statistics show that the rates of juvenile crime,
10 drug use, and experimentation with tobacco, alcohol, and sex
11 increase among unsupervised older children during non-school
12 hours. One way to address this problem is to provide for a non-
13 school hour activities program coordinator who would be
14 responsible for the coordination of all non-school hour
15 activities.

16 The legislature further finds that there is widespread
17 agreement that it is important to establish safe and structured



1 learning environments for school-age children during non-school
2 hours.

3 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for non-
4 school hour programs for school-age children and for a non-
5 school hour activities program coordinator.

6 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so
8 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and
9 the same sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for fiscal
10 year 2008-2009, for non-school hour programs for kindergarten
11 through twelfth grades for the department of education.

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

14 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so
16 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and
17 the same sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for fiscal
18 year 2008-2009, for the office of youth services for non-school
19 hour programs for children and youth enrolled in school.

20 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
21 of human services for the purposes of this Act.



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 2007-2008, and
4 the same sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for fiscal
5 year 2008-2009, for non-school hour programs for children and
6 youth enrolled in school.

7 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
8 of parks and recreation of each county, subject to the following
9 allocation percentages, which are based on the number of
10 children eighteen years of age or younger residing in each
11 county; provided that no funds shall be disbursed unless each
12 county provides matching funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis:

- 13 (1) Seventy-one per cent, city and county of Honolulu;
- 14 (2) Thirteen per cent, county of Hawaii;
- 15 (3) Eleven per cent, county of Maui; and
- 16 (4) Five per cent, county of Kauai.

17 SECTION 5. 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 2007-2008, and
20 the same sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
21 year 2008-2009, for a non-school hour activities program
22 coordinator.



1 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
2 of education for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 6. Moneys allocated for the purposes of this Act
4 shall not reduce existing funding for non-school hour programs.
5 Moneys shall be awarded by the expending agencies only to non-
6 school hour programs that demonstrate a commitment to partnering
7 with the public and private sectors and involve youth as active
8 participants in all phases of program planning, implementation,
9 and evaluation. All programs that receive those moneys shall
10 meet each quarter with their community partners for the purposes
11 of program evaluation and improvement.

12 SECTION 7. The department of education, the office of
13 youth services, and the counties' parks and recreation
14 departments shall convene annually to share information on the
15 best practices and outcomes of non-school hour programs. The
16 office of youth services shall submit to the legislature an
17 annual report on the programs funded under this Act no later
18 than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session,
19 beginning with the regular session of 2008.

20 SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

Report Title:

Non-School Hour Programs; Appropriations

Description:

Appropriates funds to non-school hour programs for youth enrolled in school and for a non-school hour activities program coordinator. (SD1)

