
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE FOR EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary,
2 the department of education shall provide one full-time
3 equivalent educational assistant in every public school junior
4 kindergarten class. The department shall determine the duties
5 of the educational assistants; provided that:

6 (1) The duties shall include assisting teachers with
7 student behavioral problems; and

8 (2) The assignment of educational assistants is not
9 restricted to special education classes.

10 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
12 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 to
13 provide one educational assistant in every public school junior
14 kindergarten class.

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

17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.



Report Title:

Education; Educational Assistants

Description:

Appropriates funds to provide one educational assistant for every public school junior kindergarten class. (SD1)

