

JAN 18 2008

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, in 2002, the board
2 of education approved the establishment of school complex areas,
3 comprised of two or more school complexes, with each complex
4 consisting of one high school and the intermediate or middle and
5 elementary schools that feed into it. The legislature further
6 finds that the complex areas are headed by complex area
7 superintendents to allow for school administration closer to its
8 own constituencies. This administrative change provides complex
9 area superintendents greater flexibility in providing for the
10 efficient and effective management of the schools within the
11 complex area as well as the resources provided therefor.

12 The legislature finds that induction teacher mentoring for
13 new teachers and teachers who are new to Hawaii and leadership
14 training provide valuable tools for the development of quality
15 educators within the State. The allocation of resources within
16 a complex area to provide for these valuable programs for
17 teachers can also prove to be highly cost-effective.



1 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the
2 complex areas for leadership training and teacher induction
3 mentoring.

4 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
5 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
6 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 for
7 leadership training and teacher induction mentoring within the
8 complex areas; provided that the funds shall be allocated to the
9 complex areas on a per pupil basis; provided further that funds
10 provided shall be in addition to weighted student formula
11 allocations.

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

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.
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Report Title:

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Description:

Appropriates funds to school complex areas for leadership
training and induction mentoring.

