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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section in part II, subpart C to be
3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

4 "§302A- Cultural activities education program. (a) The
5 department shall establish and administer a cultural activities
6 education program that shall focus primarily on providing an
7 array of cultural activities and programs at each public school
8 for students from grades kindergarten to twelve.

9 (b) The department shall:

10 (1) Set the prerequisites and priorities for enrollment in
11 the cultural activities education program;

12 (2) Establish the requirements for and employ necessary
13 instructors and programs that offer cultural
14 activities to students;

15 (3) Explore and consider all available cultural activities
16 in order to provide a wide representation of various
17 cultures;



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1 (4) Coordinate with an array of cultural programs in the
2 State; and

3 (5) Purchase, rent, or acquire by gift, materials and
4 equipment necessary for the program.

5 (c) The department may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91
6 necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section."

7 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
9 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 for
10 the establishment of a cultural activities education program for
11 public school students.

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

14 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
16 provided that section 2 shall take effect on July 1, 2008.

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Report Title:

Cultural Activities; Curriculum; Keiki Caucus; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes a cultural activities education program under the department of education to provide greater opportunities for public school students to participate in cultural activities. Appropriates funds to the department of education to establish a cultural activities education program.

