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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. The legislature finds that students from  
2 military families face unique academic and cultural issues when  
3 transitioning from out-of-state schools to public schools in the  
4 State. If not addressed, these issues may negatively impact the  
5 academic potential of these students and lead to other problems  
6 as well. Fortunately, a model transition program at Radford  
7 high school has gained deserved recognition for successfully  
8 assisting students from military families with the transition to  
9 schools in the State.

10           The purpose of this Act is to expand the concept of the  
11 Radford high school transition program to other military-  
12 impacted schools in the department of education.

13           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$           , or so much  
15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and the  
16 same sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
17 2008-2009, to expand transition programs for military-impacted



1 schools in the State and to hire necessary personnel to  
2 coordinate the transition programs.

3 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of applicable funds  
4 from federal impact aid received by the State, the sum of  
5 \$ , or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
6 2007-2008, and the same sum, or so much thereof as may be  
7 necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009, to expand transition  
8 programs for military-impacted schools in the State and to hire  
9 necessary personnel to coordinate the transition programs.

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

12 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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**Report Title:**

Education; Military Transition Programs

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to expand transition programs for military-impacted schools in the State and to hire necessary personnel to coordinate the transition programs.

