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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NAWAHIOKALANI'OPU'U LABORATORY SCHOOL PROGRAM.

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

1           SECTION 1. 2007 marks the tenth anniversary of the  
2 legislative mandate requiring the creation of the  
3 Nawahiokalani'opu'u laboratory school, a Hawaiian language  
4 medium laboratory school open to all ethnicities and affiliated  
5 with the University of Hawaii at Hilo and a parallel to the  
6 English language medium laboratory school at the University of  
7 Hawaii at Manoa.

8           The year 2007 also signifies the twentieth anniversary of  
9 the first cohort of Hawaiian immersion students entering the  
10 state public school system and Nawahiokalani'opu'u laboratory  
11 school's first graduating class. Enrollment has now grown to  
12 the point where facilities are inadequate to support this  
13 important state laboratory school. The Nawahiokalani'opu'u  
14 laboratory school has never received any funds to house its  
15 state programs, which innovatively combines both department of  
16 education and charter school structures.





**Report Title:**

Appropriation; Nawahiokalani'opu'u Laboratory School Funding

**Description:**

Appropriates moneys to the Nawahiokalani'opu'u laboratory school.

