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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to repeal the  
2 statutory provision creating district business and fiscal  
3 officers within the department of education. The legislature  
4 has provided for one business manager position for each of the  
5 15 complex areas in the general appropriations budget. These  
6 positions are to support the schools and offices within each  
7 complex; therefore, the statute is no longer necessary.

8           SECTION 2. Section 302A-604.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
9 repealed.

10           ~~["§302A-604.5 District business and fiscal officers. (a)~~  
11 ~~The department shall establish eight permanent civil service~~  
12 ~~exempt full time equivalent business and fiscal officer~~  
13 ~~positions; provided that four business and fiscal officer~~  
14 ~~positions shall be assigned to the Oahu school districts, with~~  
15 ~~the remaining positions to be assigned to school complexes based~~  
16 ~~on need; and provided further that the business and fiscal~~  
17 ~~officer:~~



1       ~~(1) Shall have a business and facilities management~~  
2               ~~background;~~

3       ~~(2) Shall not be subject to the requirements of [chapter~~  
4               ~~76]; and~~

5       ~~(3) Shall not be required to be a certified teacher.~~

6       ~~(b) Departmental school district business and fiscal~~  
7 ~~officers shall be responsible for:~~

8       ~~(1) Coordinating physical plant operations and maintenance~~  
9               ~~activities with the departments of education and~~  
10              ~~accounting and general services;~~

11       ~~(2) Coordinating the training and selection of school~~  
12              ~~custodians; monitoring the performance of school~~  
13              ~~custodians in accomplishing minor repairs with funds~~  
14              ~~from school level minor repairs and maintenance~~  
15              ~~accounts; and overseeing these accounts at the~~  
16              ~~direction of school principals;~~

17       ~~(3) Planning for capital improvement projects with the~~  
18              ~~department of education;~~

19       ~~(4) Ensuring that school facilities comply with the laws~~  
20              ~~and rules regarding:~~



1           ~~(A) The provision of a free appropriate public~~  
2                           ~~education for exceptional children with~~  
3                           ~~disabilities; and~~

4           ~~(B) The provision of a free appropriate public~~  
5                           ~~education for qualified students with~~  
6                           ~~disabilities;~~

7           ~~(5) Assisting the department, individual schools, and~~  
8                           ~~school complexes in forming partnerships with~~  
9                           ~~community groups, volunteers, and businesses to obtain~~  
10                          ~~donated and discounted repair and maintenance services~~  
11                          ~~and materials; and~~

12           ~~(6) Developing, coordinating, overseeing, and~~  
13                           ~~participating in the data collection for the physical~~  
14                           ~~plant analysis report and the maintenance plan for~~  
15                           ~~each school." ]~~

16           SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
17 and stricken.

18           SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: 

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**Report Title:**

District Business and Fiscal Officers of the Department of Education.

**Description:**

Repeals the statute providing for district business and fiscal officers of the Department of Education.

