
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FUNDS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that in recognition of
2 the current economic recession and budget deficit, it will be
3 difficult to allocate additional funds to the department of
4 education over and above the amount allocated in the General
5 Appropriations Act of 2009.

6 The legislature is considering other initiatives that would
7 restructure Hawaii's educational system for purposes of ensuring
8 that the department of education operates efficiently and
9 effectively, while promoting student growth and achievement. As
10 a result, the board of education should be given additional
11 flexibility in using the existing funds to carry out such
12 restructuring.

13 The purpose of this Act is to allow existing funds that
14 have been appropriated to the department of education to be
15 reprioritized and redistributed as necessary, without affecting
16 weighted student formula funds.

17 SECTION 2. Part III, Act 162, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009,
18 is amended by adding a new section to read as follows:



Report Title:

Department of Education; Restructuring; Funds

Description:

Allows the Department of Education to reprioritize and redistribute certain funds for purposes of restructuring.

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