
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LIBRARIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Act 246, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005,
2 established a school impact fee working group to develop a
3 template or process for requiring fair share contributions from
4 private land developers of residential developments to defray a
5 portion of the cost of providing department of education
6 facilities.

7 The result of the efforts of the working group was the
8 enactment of Act 245, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, that set
9 forth a new method for financing, in part, new and expanding
10 existing department of education school facilities in
11 partnership with developers of new residential development, by
12 identifying need areas and calculating appropriate school impact
13 fee for new residential developments.

14 The purpose of this Act is to establish a working group to
15 develop a similar template or process for requiring fair share
16 contributions from private developers of residential
17 developments for the development of public library facilities.



1 SECTION 2. (a) There is established a library impact fee
2 working group (working group) that shall be administratively
3 attached to the department of education.

4 (b) The working group shall be composed of the following
5 officials or the officials' designated representative:

6 (1) The president of the senate;

7 (2) The speaker of the house of representatives;

8 (3) The chairperson of the board of education;

9 (4) The superintendent of education;

10 (5) The state librarian;

11 (6) The executive officer of the land use commission;

12 (7) A department of education employee whose principal
13 area of responsibility is school facilities
14 development; and

15 (8) The executive director of the Land Use Research
16 Foundation.

17 (c) The working group shall:

18 (1) Examine the present need for library facilities
19 statewide, preferably based on established school
20 impact districts or high school complexes;



- 1 (2) Determine the differing library facility needs for
- 2 each district or complex area, including but not
- 3 limited to:
- 4 (A) New and expanded facility needs;
- 5 (B) The needs required by different types and market
- 6 groups of residential developments; and
- 7 (C) The different type of curricula and programs that
- 8 may be required by different types of library
- 9 facilities;
- 10 (3) Consider various funding mechanisms and other best
- 11 practices utilized by other jurisdictions nationwide
- 12 for the provision of library facilities;
- 13 (4) Consider including in the existing school impact fees
- 14 process contained in chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised
- 15 Statutes, a provision for library impact fees; and
- 16 (5) Any other matters that may be appropriate for the
- 17 working group to consider.

18 SECTION 3. The working group shall submit its findings and
19 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
20 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
21 the regular session of 2010.



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1 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009-2010 for
4 the operation of the working group.

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

7 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009;
8 provided that this Act shall be repealed on June 30, 2010.

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Report Title:

Libraries; Impact Fees.

Description:

Establishes a working group to explore projected needs and alternative funding mechanisms for the development of libraries throughout the State.

