
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 section 302A-1504,
2 Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires the department of education to
3 establish a school-level minor repair and maintenance account
4 that does not exceed \$25,000 per school for use by each public
5 school, and requires the department of education to make annual
6 reports to the director of finance on the total amount of funds
7 in the account that shall carry over to the next fiscal year.
8 The legislature also finds that the account and reporting
9 requirements apply to the school-level minor repairs and
10 maintenance special fund established by section 302A-1504.5,
11 Hawaii Revised Statutes. The special fund receives funds from
12 the income check-off on state income tax refunds pursuant to
13 section 235-102.5(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes. The legislature
14 finds that the amount of moneys normally deposited into the
15 special fund is such that a school-by-school accounting of
16 moneys in the special fund is unnecessary. The legislature
17 further finds that section 37-47, Hawaii Revised Statutes, sets



1 forth reporting requirements for all non-general funds,
2 including the school-level minor repairs and maintenance special
3 fund. For these reasons, the legislature finds that the
4 requirements of section 302A-1504, Hawaii Revised Statutes, are
5 duplicative and unnecessary.

6 The purpose of this Act is to repeal the school-level minor
7 repair and maintenance account and reporting requirements.

8 SECTION 2. Section 302A-1504, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 repealed.

10 ~~["§302A-1504—School-level minor repair and maintenance~~
11 ~~account.—(a) The department shall establish a school-level~~
12 ~~minor repair and maintenance account for the use by each public~~
13 ~~school that shall not exceed \$25,000 each per school. The~~
14 ~~account shall be comprised of funds appropriated out of the~~
15 ~~school-level minor repairs and maintenance special fund pursuant~~
16 ~~to section 302A-1504.5 for school-level minor repairs and~~
17 ~~maintenance and shall not be used for any other purpose, nor~~
18 ~~shall any other funds be deposited into the account.~~

19 ~~(b) Funds in the account shall be expended at the~~
20 ~~direction of the school principal to contract for minor repairs~~
21 ~~and maintenance. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary,~~
22 ~~special funds appropriated for this purpose that are~~



1 ~~unencumbered at the close of each fiscal year in the account~~
2 ~~shall not lapse until June 30 of the first fiscal year of the~~
3 ~~next fiscal biennium. The department shall submit:~~

4 ~~(1) A report to the director of finance, ninety days after~~
5 ~~the close of each fiscal year, which shall be prepared~~
6 ~~in the form prescribed by the director of finance and~~
7 ~~shall identify the total amount of funds in the~~
8 ~~account that shall carry over to the next fiscal year;~~
9 ~~and~~

10 ~~(2) A copy of this report to the legislature at least~~
11 ~~twenty days prior to the convening of each regular~~
12 ~~session of the legislature."]~~

13 SECTION 3. Any unexpended or unencumbered funds remaining
14 in any school-level minor repair and maintenance account
15 established under section 302A-1504, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as
16 of the close of business on the effective date of this Act shall
17 lapse to the credit of the school-level minor repairs and
18 maintenance special fund.

19 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
20 and stricken.

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1 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Repeal of School-Level Minor Repair and Maintenance Account

Description:

Repeals the school-level minor repair and maintenance account.

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