

LEGISLATIVE FEDERAL ECONOMIC STIMULUS PROGRAM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION
ACT 150, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2009
Governor's Office
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1. Project

a. Description:

These funds are being expended for elementary, secondary, and higher education support to address the assurances set forth by the application guidelines.

Pursuant to memorandums of agreement between the Governor of the State of Hawaii and the Department of Education, the Charter School Administrative Office, and the University of Hawaii, the selected activities should better align education, workforce development and economic development policies. Further to the MOAs, the activities will create a framework for future cooperation between the parties on a common reform agenda to dramatically improve student achievement and outcomes in Hawaii's public education systems over the next eight years.

October 6, 2009, a Memorandum of Agreement between the Governor of the State of Hawaii and the Department of Education and the University of Hawaii to Significantly Improve Student Achievement in Hawaii by Using American Recovery and Reinvestment Act ('ARRA') Resources to Advance Education Reform was signed by Governor Lingle, Superintendent Patricia Hamamoto, and President M.R.C. Greenwood and sets forth the parameters for the use of these funds.

b. Information on the amount of funds secured, encumbered and/or expended to date;

Amount of Funds Secured:

- 1) Education Stabilization (Part A) - 81.8% or \$157,201,741
- 2) Government Services (Part B) - 18.2% or \$34,976,427
- 3) Race to the Top - \$74,934,761

Amount of Funds Encumbered:

- 1) Education Stabilization (Part A) - \$69,968,549
- 2) Government Services (Part B) - \$27,430,334
- 3) Race to the Top: - \$0.00 *Grant approval received September 27, 2010

2. Information on whether the Department's plans for ARRA funded projects are available on the State's ARRA website and, if not, why and/or when such information will be made available; and

Plans are available via ARRA website.

3. Information on any problems or concerns the Department has encountered in securing and/or expending ARRA funds or with satisfying any reporting requirements.

It would be helpful if an algorithm could be developed to facilitate the calculation of job impacts on non-construction type ARRA expenditures.