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S.B. NO. 127

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING A GRANT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF A  
COMPREHENSIVE DEAF CENTER.

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

1       SECTION 1. The legislature finds that a center providing  
2 comprehensive services for deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind  
3 individuals in Hawaii has been the dream of the deaf community  
4 in Hawaii since 1972. The creation of a comprehensive deaf  
5 center is intended to promote individual growth, social  
6 awareness, productivity, and equality by empowering deaf, hard  
7 of hearing, and deaf-blind persons to be full participants in  
8 Hawaii's overall community.

9       The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the  
10 department of human services as a grant for the establishment  
11 and operation of a comprehensive deaf center.

12       SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$449,700 or so much  
14 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012 as a  
15 grant, pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for the  
16 establishment of a comprehensive deaf center.



1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
2 human services for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$353,700 or so much  
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 to provide  
6 funding for grants pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised  
7 Statutes, for the operation of a comprehensive deaf center.

8 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
9 human services for the purposes of this Act.

10 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

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**Report Title:**

Comprehensive Deaf Center; Appropriation; Grant

**Description:**

Appropriates moneys for a grant to establish and operate a comprehensive deaf center.

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