
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 Hawaii's future
2 depends on our youth, and the investments we make in our young
3 people today will determine the course of our state in the years
4 to come. One of the greatest investments we can make is to
5 provide our youth with the best possible opportunities in
6 education.

7 It has been proven that a proper scholastic environment--
8 one that is safe, secure, well-maintained, and clean--is a key
9 contributor to a child's capacity to learn.

10 However, the legislature finds that there is a continuing
11 backlog of repair and maintenance projects for Hawaii's public
12 schools.

13 The purpose of this Act is to provide resources for the
14 repair, maintenance, and renovation of Hawaii's public schools.

15 SECTION 2. The director of finance is authorized to issue
16 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$392,000,000 or so much
17 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof
18 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2011-2012



1 for the purpose of the repair and maintenance of department of
2 education school facilities.

3 SECTION 3. The appropriation made for the capital
4 improvement projects authorized by this Act shall not lapse at
5 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is
6 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation
7 unencumbered as of June 30, 2014, shall lapse as of that date.

8 SECTION 4. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the
9 department of education.

10 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

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Report Title:

Department of Education; Repair and Maintenance; Backlog

Description:

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance all repair and maintenance projects currently listed on the Department of Education's backlog of repair and maintenance project list.

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