
A BILL FOR AN ACT

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING
AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND
SERVICES FOR THE BLIND DIVISION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The vocational rehabilitation and services for
2 the blind division of the department of human services
3 administers the Hoopono program to provide services for the
4 blind and the visually-impaired. The goal of Hoopono is to
5 enable students of the program to:

6 (1) Attain maximum vocational and functional independence
7 with Hoopono's team of skilled professionals who
8 provide varied services to meet students' individual
9 needs;

10 (2) Take classes and learn new skills without the use of
11 residual vision and become proficient in the use of
12 the long cane;

13 (3) Develop a positive attitude about themselves; and

14 (4) Develop confidence and blindness skills to enable them
15 to obtain employment and make their dreams a reality.

16 The purpose of this Act is to provide funding to enable the
17 vocational rehabilitation and services for the blind division of



1 the department of human services, to upgrade equipment and
2 facilities for the Hoopono program.

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$773,000 or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012 for the
6 vocational rehabilitation and services for the blind division of
7 the department of human services to upgrade equipment and
8 facilities for the Hoopono program.

9 SECTION 3. The director of finance is authorized to issue
10 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$773,000 or so much
11 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof
12 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2011-2012
13 for the vocational rehabilitation and services for the blind
14 division of the department of human services to upgrade
15 equipment and facilities for the Hoopono program as provided in
16 section 2 of this Act.

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



1 SECTION 5. The sum appropriated for the respective capital
2 improvement projects set forth in section 2 shall be expended by
3 the department of accounting and general services for the
4 purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Services for the Blind; Hoopono; CIP Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for the department of human services, vocational rehabilitation and services for the blind division to upgrade equipment and facilities for the Hoopono program. Effective July 1, 2050. (SD1)

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