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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 302A-435, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "~~[-]~~§302A-435~~[+]~~ Financing adult and community education  
4 program[-]; special fund. (a) The financial support for ~~[this]~~  
5 the adult and community education program shall be ~~[in part from~~  
6 ~~fees collected from students enrolled, and in part from public~~  
7 ~~funds appropriated for this purpose.]~~ from appropriations by the  
8 legislature, supplemented by fees collected from students  
9 enrolled in the program. Fees shall be set in accordance with  
10 the recommendations of the advisory council~~[-]~~ for adult and  
11 community education, and may be collected from students  
12 regularly enrolled; provided that:

13           (1) Adults registered with the department of labor and  
14 industrial relations and unemployed shall be granted  
15 free enrollment in ~~[such]~~ courses ~~[as]~~ that will tend  
16 to assist these persons in securing employment;

17           (2) Adults certified by the department of human services  
18 as indigent may be enrolled on a nonfee basis in



1 classes that will tend to assist these persons in  
2 becoming self-sustaining;

3 (3) Discharged veterans who are entitled to federal  
4 educational assistance shall be enrolled upon  
5 authorization of the Department of Veterans Affairs  
6 and fees shall be charged against federal funds in  
7 accordance with Department of Veterans Affairs  
8 contract regulations; and

9 (4) Administrative and supervisory costs, costs of  
10 instruction, and all other necessary expenses not  
11 covered by ~~[fees and other authorized charges shall be~~  
12 ~~paid for out of funds appropriated for this purpose.]~~  
13 appropriations by the legislature shall be paid for by  
14 fees and other authorized charges.

15 (b) There is established the adult and community education  
16 program special fund, into which shall be deposited:

17 (1) Appropriations made by the legislature; and

18 (2) Fees collected from students enrolled in the program  
19 pursuant to subsection (a) and other authorized  
20 charges.

21 The adult and community education program special fund shall be  
22 administered by the department. The fund shall include a



1 separate account for each community school for adults. Moneys  
2 in the fund shall be used for the expenses of the program."

3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.

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# H.B. NO. 2046

**Report Title:**

Education; Adult and Community Education Program Funding;  
Special Fund

**Description:**

Clarifies that funding for the adult and community education program shall be from appropriations by the legislature, supplemented by student fees. Establishes the adult and community education program special fund.

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