
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 a shortage of school
2 supplies and school supply funds has been an ongoing problem for
3 educators. The purpose of this Act is to allow the principal of
4 each public school to establish and use a debit card system for
5 the purpose of purchasing school supplies and other related
6 curriculum support supplies.

7 SECTION 2. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
9 and to read as follows:

10 "§302A- Purchases of supplies; debit card system. The
11 principal of each public school may establish and use a debit
12 card system to be based at the individual school level for the
13 purpose of purchasing school supplies and other related
14 curriculum support supplies, as deemed appropriate by the
15 school's academic and financial plans."

16 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so much
18 thereof as may be necessary, for fiscal year 2012-2013 for the



1 implementation of a debit card system based at the individual
2 school level for the purpose of purchasing school supplies and
3 other related curriculum support supplies.

4 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
5 education for the purposes of this Act.

6 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Education; School Supplies; Debit Card System

Description:

Allows the principal of each public school to establish and use a debit card system based at the individual school level for the purpose of purchasing school supplies and other related curriculum support supplies.

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