

- (2) Research other state, county, and organizational policy agendas and suggested best practices related to childhood obesity and diabetes prevention policies."

SECTION 3. Senate Bill No. 2778, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, is amended by amending section 2 to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ _____ or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 to:

- (1) Collect and analyze Hawaii-specific early childhood obesity and diabetes data to identify children at risk;
- (2) Increase awareness of the health implications of early childhood obesity and diabetes; and
- (3) Promote best practices through community-based initiatives and public service announcements to improve healthy life choices, such as training and technical assistance to child care providers to promote exercise and nutrition best-practices and the advantages of breastfeeding.

The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of health for the purposes of this Act."