
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 291C-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~{~~\$291C-4~~}~~ **Safe routes to school program special fund;**
4 **establishment.** (a) There is established in the state treasury
5 the safe routes to school program special fund, into which shall
6 be deposited:

7 (1) Assessments collected for speeding in a school zone,
8 pursuant to section 291C-104; and

9 (2) Safe routes to school program surcharges collected in
10 accordance with sections 291-16 and 291C-5.

11 Moneys in the fund shall be distributed by the director of
12 transportation to the respective counties to expend. Moneys on
13 balance in the special fund at the close of each fiscal year
14 shall remain in that fund and shall not lapse to the credit of
15 the general fund.

16 (b) The director of transportation shall adopt rules
17 pursuant to chapter 91 to implement this section. The rules
18 shall establish a formula by which the moneys in the fund shall



1 be distributed to each county and provide how the county shall
2 expend the moneys for the purposes under [+]section[+] 291C-3 in
3 public school zones."

4 SECTION 2. Act 317, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, is
5 amended by amending section 4 to read as follows:

6 "SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the safe routes
7 to school program special fund the sum of [~~\$250,000~~] \$ _____
8 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year [~~2012-~~
9 ~~2013~~] _____ for the safe routes to school program.

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

12 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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H.B. NO. 591

Report Title:

Safe Routes to School; Appropriation

Description:

Amends the fiscal year and appropriation amount for the safe routes to school program special fund. Provides that funds shall not lapse to the general fund. Effective July 1, 2013.

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H.B. 591
RELATING TO SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

House Committee on Transportation

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** the intent of HB 591. The DOT has a line item appropriation in our proposed biennium budget request and therefore, to streamline the process of not having to amend Section 291C-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes annually, we offer the following amendment:

SECTION 2. Act 317, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, is amended by amending section 4 to read as follows:

“SECTION 4. The fees deposited for each fiscal year into the safe routes to school special fund, when appropriated, shall be available to the department of transportation to administer the the safe routes to school program including, without limitation, the cost of equipment and general administrative overhead. When appropriated, funds can also be delegated by the director of transportation to the respective counties to expend for the purposes of this Act.”

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



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TESTIMONY BY KALBERT K. YOUNG
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STATE OF HAWAII
TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 591

February 11, 2013

RELATING TO SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

House Bill No. 591 amends Section 291C-4, HRS, to provide that moneys from the Safe Routes to School Program special fund will not lapse to the general fund at the close of each fiscal year.

The Department of Budget and Finance would like to point out that the proposed amendment to Section 291C-4 is unnecessary. In general, special fund moneys do not lapse to the general fund unless specifically required by statute. In this case, there is no such requirement so the special fund moneys would remain in the fund at the end of the fiscal year.



TO: Members of the Committee on Transportation

FROM: Natalie Iwasa, aka Bike Mom
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HEARING: 11 a.m. Monday, February 11, 2013

SUBJECT: HB 591 Safe Routes to School Funding - **SUPPORT**

Aloha Chair and Committee Members,

Thank you for allowing testimony on HB 591, which would require that surcharges collected for Safe Routes to School (SRTS) not lapse into the general fund and appropriates an unstated amount into the fund.

It will take time for this program to get to the point where funds are actually encumbered. We therefore support the change that requires surcharges collected to remain in the SRTS fund.

Please vote "yes" and pass this bill.

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Comments:

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