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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Act 51, Session Laws  
2 of Hawaii 2004 (Act 51), sought to revamp education in Hawaii  
3 by, in part, creating an interagency working group to develop  
4 plans for transferring certain rights, powers, functions,  
5 duties, and resources from various state departments to the  
6 department of education. The interagency working group ceased  
7 to exist on June 30, 2007.

8           The legislature further finds that reestablishing  
9 interagency working groups will help address various issues that  
10 either have not been fully resolved since Act 51 or have arisen  
11 as a result of the transferring of certain rights, powers,  
12 functions, duties, and resources from various state departments  
13 to the department of education.

14           The purpose of this Act is to reestablish interagency  
15 working groups based on Act 51.

16           SECTION 2. (a) The department of education shall convene  
17 an interagency working group to discuss and create a  
18 comprehensive plan to address issues relating to:



1 (1) Necessary statewide capital improvements to public  
2 school campuses for compliance with section 504 of the  
3 Rehabilitation Act of 1973;

4 (2) Repair and maintenance of public school facilities on  
5 the islands of Hawaii, Maui, Molokai, Lanai, and Maui;  
6 and

7 (3) Any other relevant issues arising out of section 42 of  
8 Act 51, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, that relate to  
9 the department of education and the department of  
10 accounting and general services.

11 (b) The working group shall include the following or their  
12 designees:

13 (1) The chair of the senate committee on education;

14 (2) The chair of the house of representatives committee on  
15 education;

16 (3) The superintendent of education;

17 (4) The comptroller; and

18 (5) Any other person the superintendent of education and  
19 comptroller deem necessary to further the purposes of  
20 this Act.

21 (c) The working group shall report its findings and  
22 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the



1 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
2 the regular sessions of 2015 and 2016.

3 (d) The working group shall be dissolved on June 30, 2016.

4 SECTION 3. (a) The department of education shall convene  
5 an interagency working group to discuss and create a  
6 comprehensive plan to address issues relating to:

7 (1) The transfer of health aides from the department of  
8 health to the department of education;

9 (2) Training of department of education employees and  
10 agents relating to the administration of medication to  
11 students by the department of health; and

12 (3) Any other relevant issues arising out of section 42 of  
13 Act 51, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, that relate to  
14 the department of education and the department of  
15 health.

16 (b) The working group shall include the following or their  
17 designees:

18 (1) The chair of the senate committee on education;

19 (2) The chair of the house of representatives committee on  
20 education;

21 (3) The superintendent of education;

22 (4) The director of health; and



1 (5) Any other person the superintendent of education and  
2 director of health deem necessary to further the  
3 purposes of this Act.

4 (c) The working group shall report its findings and  
5 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the  
6 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
7 the regular sessions of 2015 and 2016.

8 (d) The working group shall be dissolved on June 30, 2016.

9 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general  
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much  
11 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 to the  
12 department of accounting and general services for AGS807, school  
13 repair and maintenance, neighbor island districts, as follows:

14 1. Island of Maui

15 A. full-time equivalent ( FTE)

16 building maintenance worker; and

17 B. full-time equivalent ( FTE)

18 carpenter

19 Total funding \$

20 2. Island of Hawaii

21 A. full-time equivalent ( FTE)

22 engineer;



- 1            B.                    full-time equivalent ( FTE)
- 2                                  plumbers;
- 3            C.                    full-time equivalent ( FTE)
- 4                                  electricians; and
- 5            D.                    full-time equivalent ( FTE)
- 6                                  building maintenance supervisor
- 7                                  Total funding                                  \$

8            3.    Island of Kauai

- 9            A.                    full-time equivalent ( FTE)
- 10                                 janitor supervisor;
- 11            B.                    full-time equivalent ( FTE)
- 12                                 electrician; and
- 13            C.                    full-time equivalent ( FTE)
- 14                                 plumber
- 15                                 Total funding                                 \$

16            The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
17            accounting and general services for the purposes of this Act.

18            SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general  
19            revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                                  or so much  
20            thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for the  
21            department of education to convene the interagency working



1 groups established pursuant to this Act and to establish  
2 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions.

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

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



**Report Title:**

Department of Education; Department of Accounting and General Services; Department of Health; Interagency Working Group; Appropriation

**Description:**

Establishes an interagency working group consisting of the chair of the senate committee on education, chair of the house of representatives committee on education, superintendent of education, and comptroller, or their designees, and any other relevant parties. Establishes an interagency working group consisting of the chair of the senate committee on education, chair of the house of representatives committee on education, superintendent of education, and director of health, or their designees, and any other relevant parties. Tasks both interagency working groups with discussing various issues relating to Act 51, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004. Appropriates funds to the department of accounting and general services for additional positions on the islands of Maui, Hawaii, and Kauai. Appropriates funds to the department of education to establish the interagency working groups and for full-time equivalent positions. (SB2421 HD1)

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