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# 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 the late United  
2 States Senator Daniel K. Inouye had an unparalleled impact on  
3 Hawaii, its economy, and its people, and deserves a living  
4 memorial that will help future generations honor and recognize  
5 his legacy. Daniel Inouye was born in the Moiliili district of  
6 Honolulu on September 7, 1924. During World War II, he  
7 volunteered for combat with the famed 442nd Regimental Combat  
8 Team. On April 21, 1945, Daniel Inouye destroyed several Nazi  
9 machine gun nests in the strip of fortifications known as the  
10 gothic line despite having his right arm shredded by a rifle  
11 grenade, which later necessitated amputation of the arm. For  
12 his actions and valor, Daniel Inouye was awarded the bronze  
13 star, the purple heart, and the distinguished service cross,  
14 which was later upgraded to the medal of honor. He was  
15 honorably discharged in 1947 with the rank of captain. Daniel  
16 Inouye was elected to the United States House of Representatives  
17 in 1959 and to the United States Senate in 1962. He gained  
18 national recognition for his service on senate committees



1 investigating the Watergate and Iran-Contra scandals. During  
 2 his fifty-year tenure in the United States Senate, Senator  
 3 Daniel Inouye was extremely successful at obtaining federal  
 4 funds for Hawaii projects. In 2009, he became chairman of the  
 5 United States Senate appropriations committee. When he died on  
 6 December 17, 2012, United States Senator Daniel Inouye was  
 7 senate president pro tempore, having achieved the distinction of  
 8 being the second longest serving United States senator in  
 9 history.

10 The purpose of this Act is to require the department of  
 11 education to name the next public high school completed in his  
 12 honor.

13 SECTION 2. The department of education shall name the next  
 14 public high school completed the "Daniel Ken Inouye High School"  
 15 in honor of the late United States Senator Daniel K. Inouye.

16 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  
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# S.B. NO. 610

**Report Title:**

United States Senator Daniel K. Inouye; Public High School

**Description:**

Directs the department of education to name the next completed public high school the "Daniel Ken Inouye High School."

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