
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HOUSING VOUCHERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 201H, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§201H- Housing voucher program; full-time classroom
5 teachers. (a) The department may develop and implement a
6 housing voucher program for full-time classroom teachers
7 employed by the department of education, including classroom
8 teachers at public charter schools in the State. Each housing
9 voucher shall not exceed \$, and may be used toward rent
10 or mortgage payments of the classroom teacher's primary
11 residence.

12 (b) Upon the establishment of any housing voucher program
13 for full-time classroom teachers, the department shall develop
14 an application procedure, as well as processes, procedures, and
15 forms necessary to implement and maintain the housing voucher
16 program. The department shall also work with the department of
17 education to develop a process to verify an applicant's status



1 as a full-time classroom teacher employed by the department of
2 education.

3 (c) Any housing voucher granted pursuant to this section
4 shall be renewable without further application or verification.

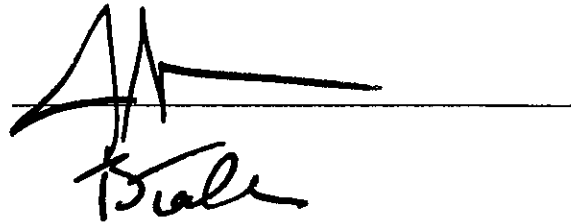
5 (d) The department may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91
6 to effectuate the purpose of this section."

7 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Housing Vouchers; Classroom Teachers

Description:

Authorizes the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism to establish a housing voucher program for full-time classroom teachers employed by the Department of Education, including classroom teachers at public charter schools in the State.

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