
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. Section 302A-1301, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) Not less than seventy per cent of appropriations for
4 the total budget of the department, excluding debt service and
5 capital improvement programs and appropriations for agencies
6 administratively attached to the department, shall be expended
7 by principals[-]; provided that beginning with the 2015-2016
8 fiscal biennium, the percentage of appropriations required to be
9 expended by principals shall be increased annually by two per
10 cent for ten years, at which point ninety per cent of
11 appropriations for the total budget of the department, excluding
12 debt service and capital improvement programs and appropriations
13 for agencies administratively attached to the department, shall
14 be expended by principals or for direct, school-related
15 expenses."

16 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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Report Title:

Department of Education; School System Financial Accountability

Description:

Requires a two percent annual increase for ten years in the percentage of the Department of Education budget to be expended by principals until the percentage is at ninety percent.

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