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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 Read to Me
2 International Foundation was incorporated in March 1996 as a
3 result of a partnership created by leading members of the
4 business, labor, education, faith-based, and community sectors.
5 The corporation operates as a charitable organization pursuant
6 to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
7 amended.

8 The legislature further finds that the organization's
9 mission is to share the love and joy of reading aloud. The Read
10 to Me International Foundation promotes reading aloud to
11 children through:

- 12 (1) Presentations and workshops for parents, educators and
13 other interested groups;
- 14 (2) Reading sessions at schools and community gatherings;
- 15 (3) Biennial conferences; and
- 16 (4) Support for parents of young children living in
17 transitional and affordable housing.



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1 The purpose of this Act is to advance public education by
2 appropriating moneys to support the Read to Me International
3 Foundation in its promotion of reading aloud to children.

4 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
5 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
6 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 to the
7 Read to Me International Foundation for the promotion of reading
8 aloud to children.

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

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

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Report Title:

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Description:

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