

HB 1726

**RELATING TO
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT
COST ITEMS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.

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

PART I

SECTION 1. There are appropriated from the sources of funding indicated below to collective bargaining statewide (BUF 102) the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to fund for fiscal biennium 2017-2019 all collective bargaining cost items in the agreement negotiated with the exclusive bargaining representatives of collective bargaining unit (14):

	<u>FY 2017-2018</u>	<u>FY 2018-2019</u>
General Funds	\$	\$
Special Funds	\$	\$
Federal Funds	\$	\$
Other Funds	\$	\$

SECTION 2. Funds appropriated by this part shall be allotted by the director of finance to the appropriate state departments for expenditure in the respective fiscal year for the purposes of this part.



1 PART II

2 SECTION 3. There are appropriated from the sources of
 3 funding indicated below to collective bargaining statewide (BUF
 4 102) the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary
 5 to fund for fiscal biennium 2017-2019 the salary increases and
 6 other cost adjustments authorized by chapter 89C, Hawaii Revised
 7 Statutes, for state officers and employees in the executive
 8 branch who are excluded from collective bargaining and belong to
 9 the same compensation plans as those officers and employees
 10 within collective bargaining unit (14):

	<u>FY 2017-2018</u>	<u>FY 2018-2019</u>
11 General Funds	\$	\$
12 Special Funds	\$	\$
13 Federal Funds	\$	\$
14 Other Funds	\$	\$

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 16 SECTION 4. Funds appropriated by this part shall be
 17 allotted by the director of finance to the appropriate state
 18 departments for expenditure in the respective fiscal year for
 19 the purposes of this part.



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PART III

SECTION 5. Salary increases and cost adjustments provided in this Act for any officer or employee whose compensation is paid, in whole or in part, from federal, special, or other funds shall be paid wholly or proportionately, as the case may be, from the respective funds.

SECTION 6. Funds appropriated or authorized by this Act that are not expended or encumbered by June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, of the respective fiscal years, shall lapse as of those dates.

SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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H.B. NO. 1726

Report Title:

Collective Bargaining; Cost Items; Benefits; Collective Bargaining Unit (14); Appropriations

Description:

Appropriates funds for fiscal biennium 2017-2019 for collective bargaining cost items, salary increases, and other cost adjustments for public employees in collective bargaining unit (14) and for their excluded counterparts.

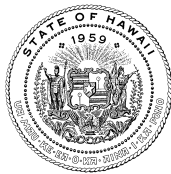
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TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1726

**February 8, 2018
9:00 a.m.
Room 309**

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS

This measure is a vehicle bill to appropriate and authorize funds for collective bargaining cost items for salary adjustments and other cost adjustments for public employees and their excluded counterparts for Fiscal Biennium 2017-19.

The Department of Budget and Finance supports moving this measure, or a similar one, as an arbitration hearing for Bargaining Unit 14 has already been held and an arbitration award is expected to be issued prior to the end of the legislative session.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments.



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House of Representatives
Committee on Labor and Public Employment

Testimony by
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February 8, 2018

H.B. 1726 – RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COST ITEMS

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO strongly supports the passage of H.B. 1726, which provides a vehicle funding bill to implement the Unit 14 collective bargaining agreement for fiscal biennium 2017 – 2019. The interest arbitration hearing for Bargaining Unit 14 concluded in late January and we anticipate the arbitration panel to render a decision in early April.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of H.B. 1726.

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Director

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