



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

September 15, 2020

**GOV. MSG. NO. 1179**

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

I am transmitting herewith HB1523 HD1 SD2, without my approval and with the statement of objections relating to the measure.

HB1523 HD1 SD2

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION BUDGET.

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1523

Honorable Members  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 1523, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Department of Education Budget."

The purpose of this bill is to specify that the costs of devices for Department of Education schools having identified needs and student populations of fifty percent or greater who qualify to receive free or reduced lunch for the period from July 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020, shall be covered using Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act funds.

This bill is objectionable because it is not necessary. The Department of Education has already received funds to accomplish this purpose through the Governor's discretionary funding without limitation on the schools that are eligible.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 1523 without my approval.

Respectfully,



DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor of Hawai'i

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BUDGET.

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

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to facilitate the  
2 purchase of devices for certain department of education schools,  
3 without affecting the department's existing general fund  
4 allotment, by specifying that the costs of these devices shall  
5 be covered using federal moneys received by the State through  
6 the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES  
7 Act), Public Law 116-136, which was enacted on March 27, 2020,  
8 to address the extensive economic impact of the coronavirus  
9 disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic.

10           SECTION 2. Of the amount appropriated by section 37 of  
11 Senate Bill No. 126, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, to the office of  
12 the governor to be used for eligible programs pursuant to Public  
13 Law 116-136 and associated guidance issued by appropriate  
14 federal agencies, the sum of \$6,400,000 or so much thereof as  
15 may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 shall be used for the  
16 purposes of covering the costs of devices for schools having  
17 identified needs and student populations of fifty per cent or



1 greater who qualify to receive free or reduced price lunch for  
2 the period from July 1, 2020, to December 30, 2020.

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

APPROVED this            day of            , 2020


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII




**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I**

Date: July 6, 2020  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2020.

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate

HB No. 1523, HD 1, SD 2

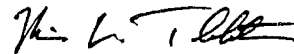
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: July 10, 2020  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020.



Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives