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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.



**Report Title:**

DOE; Devices; Costs; CARES Act

**Description:**

Specifies that the costs of devices for certain Department of Education schools shall be covered using Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) funds. (SD2)

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