

1 agencies, private organizations, and individuals in establishing
 2 and maintaining outdoor education and recreation programs for
 3 children. Eligible applicants to the no child left inside grant
 4 program shall include both existing and new programs that
 5 provide outdoor education and recreation programs for children
 6 in the State. Any participating school program shall be fully
 7 aligned with the academic learning requirements for science in
 8 the State.

9 (c) The no child left inside grant program shall be phased
 10 in beginning with schools and students having the greatest needs
 11 in suburban, rural, and urban areas in the State. Any grant
 12 awarded shall be for outdoor education and recreation programs
 13 that focus on students who:

- 14 (1) Qualify for free or reduced-price lunch;
- 15 (2) Are most likely to fail academically; or
- 16 (3) Have the greatest potential to drop out of school.

17 **§ -3 No child left inside grant program; priorities and**
 18 **award criteria.** (a) The chairperson shall set priorities and
 19 develop criteria for the awarding of grants to outdoor education
 20 and recreation programs. Consideration shall be given to any
 21 programs that include one or more of the following:



- 1 (1) Contribution to the reduction of academic failure and
2 drop out rates;
- 3 (2) Utilization of nationally accredited environmental
4 education curriculum;
- 5 (3) Outdoor recreation and sound nutrition programming to
6 contribute to healthy lifestyles;
- 7 (4) Use of a state park as a venue or the department's
8 personnel as a resource;
- 9 (5) Maximizing the number of participants that can be
10 served;
- 11 (6) Commitment to matching or in-kind resources; and
12 (7) Creation of public-private partnerships.
- 13 (b) Any public agency in the State may develop and
14 implement outdoor education and recreation programs.
- 15 (c) The chairperson may award grants to outdoor education
16 and recreation programs established by any public agency. The
17 chairperson may contract with any public or private agency or
18 person to develop and implement outdoor education and recreation
19 programs.
- 20 **§ -4 No child left inside grant program; advisory**
21 **committee.** (a) The chairperson shall create an advisory



1 committee to assist and advise the department in the development
2 and administration of the no child left inside grant program.

3 In addition to the chairperson, who shall serve as chair, the
4 advisory committee shall comprise the:

5 (1) Superintendent of education or the superintendent's
6 designee;

7 (2) Administrator of the department's division of forestry
8 and wildlife;

9 (3) Respective county department heads having jurisdiction
10 over county parks and recreation resources;

11 (4) Members of the business community invited to
12 participate by the chairperson;

13 (5) Representatives of outdoor organizations having a
14 focus on education invited to participate by the
15 chairperson; and

16 (6) Any other representative deemed necessary to ensure
17 representation of a cross-section of stakeholders, as
18 invited to participate by the chairperson;

19 provided that the advisory committee shall include at least one
20 member from each county.



1 (b) Advisory committee members shall serve without
2 compensation but shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses,
3 including travel expenses, necessary for the performance of
4 their duties.

5 **§ -5 No child left inside grant program special fund.**

6 (a) There is established within the treasury of the State the
7 no child left inside grant program special fund, to be
8 administered by the department. The following moneys shall be
9 deposited into the no child left inside grant program special
10 fund:

- 11 (1) Appropriations by the legislature to the special fund;
- 12 (2) Gifts, donations, and grants received by the no child
13 left inside grant program; and
- 14 (3) Moneys directed to the department for purposes of the
15 no child left inside grant program from any other
16 source, including revenues generated pursuant to the
17 administration of this chapter.

18 All interest earned or accrued on moneys deposited into the no
19 child left inside grant program special fund shall become part
20 of the fund.



1 (b) Moneys in the no child left inside grant program
2 special fund shall be used for the following purposes:

3 (1) Awarding of grants and contracts pursuant to this
4 chapter; and

5 (2) Administration of the no child left inside grant
6 program pursuant to this chapter."

7 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
9 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 to be
10 deposited into the no child left inside grant program special
11 fund.

12 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the no child left
13 inside grant program special fund the sum of \$ or so
14 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for
15 the administration and awarding of grants and contracts pursuant
16 to the no child left inside grant program.

17 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
18 land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

19 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Department of Land and Natural Resources; No Child Left Inside Program; Appropriations

Description:

Establishes the no child left inside grant program for the awarding of grants promoting outdoor education and recreation programs. Establishes the no child left inside grant program special fund. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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