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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 alternative learning  
2 centers in the department of education target, as a priority  
3 service population, those students who have needs for support  
4 outside the classroom to contribute towards their educational  
5 success. This measure would support those students by offering  
6 them access to this safe space pilot add-on program, which shall  
7 not be a requirement for every alternative learning center in  
8 the State.

9           The purpose of this Act is to establish a safe space  
10 program for alternative learning center program students in the  
11 department of education.

12           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    or so  
14 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 to  
15 establish a safe space program for alternative learning students  
16 in the department of education; provided that:



1           (1) The department of human services shall be exempt from  
2           the solicitation provisions of chapter 103D for the  
3           purpose of awarding contracts to effectuate the safe  
4           spaces program within the alternative learning centers  
5           of the department of education; and

6           (2) All contracts awarded shall comply with statutory and  
7           regulatory requirements for post-award documentation,  
8           management and posting, including but not limited to  
9           section 103D-310(c).

10           The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
11 human services for the purposes of this Act.

12           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



**Report Title:**

Department of Education; Department of Human Services;  
Alternative Learning Centers; Emergency Crisis Services;  
Appropriation

**Description:**

Establishes a pilot safe space program within the alternative learning center program in the department of education to support students by providing twenty-four hours per day seven days per week access to emergency crisis services. Makes an appropriation. (SD2)

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