

JAN 18 2019

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that less than a quarter
2 of high schools in Hawaii that offer advanced placement
3 coursework offer advanced placement computer science classes.
4 The legislature also finds that there is a shortage of
5 applicants for current computing job openings. In order for
6 Hawaii companies to compete nationally and globally, Hawaii
7 students need access to comprehensive, grade appropriate
8 computer science classes.

9 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the
10 department of education to award scholarships to students
11 working toward a teaching degree at a state accredited
12 institution of higher education for successful completion of one
13 course in computer science.

14 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
16 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and
17 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal



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1 year 2020-2021 for a scholarship program, to be established and
2 administered by the department of education, which shall
3 distribute \$1,000 awards to students working toward a teaching
4 degree at a state accredited institution of high education for
5 successful completion of one course in computer science.

6 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
7 of education for the purposes of this Act.

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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Report Title:

Department of Education; Computer Science Education; Scholarship

Description:

Appropriates funds for a scholarship program to be directed and administered by the department of education to make awards to students pursuing a degree in teaching at a state accredited institution of higher education for successful completion of one course in computer science.

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