
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND TRANSFER.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that before statehood,
2 each county within the territory of Hawaii governed its own
3 respective public education system. Among other matters of
4 statewide concern, Act 97, Session Laws of Hawaii 1965 (Act 97),
5 vested in the State responsibility for the planning,
6 construction, improvement, and maintenance of public school
7 grounds and facilities. Prior to Act 97, counties issued bonds
8 to plan, construct, improve, and maintain public school
9 facilities and grounds.

10 Act 154, Session Laws of Hawaii 2003, conveyed to the State
11 the fee simple title to certain county of Hawaii lands used by
12 the department of education. Act 206, Session Laws of Hawaii
13 2017 (Act 206), directed to the department of land and natural
14 resources the conveyance of the fee simple title to certain city
15 and county of Honolulu lands used by the department of
16 education. Act 272, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019, amended Act
17 206 by designating the transferee as the department of education



1 instead of the department of land and natural resources.
2 Act 210, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, directed the conveyance to
3 the department of education of the fee simple title to
4 additional city and county of Honolulu lands used by the
5 department of education.

6 The legislature further finds that the department of
7 education has invested significant public funds on maintenance
8 and capital improvement projects for new school facilities. The
9 expenditure of these funds was done without regard to the
10 underlying fee ownership of the real property. Act 155, Session
11 Laws of Hawaii 2013 (Act 155), authorized the department of
12 education to develop its assets to create twenty-first century
13 schools. Act 155 also authorized the department of education to
14 explore different mechanisms to redevelop its assets, including
15 revenue generation to support investments in twenty-first
16 century schools.

17 The legislature also finds that split ownership of the land
18 under existing public schools creates problems for
19 redevelopment, especially when private investment is involved.
20 This has resulted in delays in the permitting and delivery of
21 vital capital improvements throughout the public school system.



1 The legislature also finds that, to provide the department
2 of education with flexibility to redevelop, reposition, and
3 improve its assets in a timely and efficient manner, sole
4 ownership of all land under existing public schools should be
5 consolidated and held by the department of education.

6 The purpose of this Act is to:

- 7 (1) Convey to the department of education fee simple title
8 to the lands used by the department of education for
9 public schools and offices that are currently held by
10 the counties of Kauai and Maui, the State, and the
11 department of land and natural resources;
- 12 (2) Require legislative approval prior to the sale or gift
13 of lands to which the department of education holds
14 title; and
- 15 (3) Appropriate the sum of \$ to effectuate the
16 transfer of the properties identified herein and for
17 the department of education to effectively manage real
18 property held by the department of education.

19 SECTION 2. (a) Notwithstanding any other law to the
20 contrary, the fee simple interest to the parcels of land set
21 forth by this section, below, together with the existing



1 improvements thereon, but not including submerged land, accreted
2 land, or any land makai of the legal shoreline (collectively,
3 the properties), shall be conveyed by their respective owner or
4 owners to the department of education as grantee, as is, where
5 is. The department of education shall accept the properties in
6 their existing condition. All claims and liabilities against
7 the grantors, if any, that the department of education has, may
8 have had, or may have in the future, regarding any injury, loss,
9 cost, damage, or liability, including reasonable attorney's
10 fees, concerning the physical, environmental, soil, economic,
11 and legal conditions of the properties, shall be released,
12 waived, and extinguished.

13 (b) The respective owner or owners of the properties shall
14 prepare, execute, and record, in the land court or bureau of
15 conveyances, as appropriate, a quitclaim deed to convey each of
16 the properties together with all existing improvements. Work to
17 initiate the conveyance of the properties shall commence no
18 later than December 31, 2022.

19 (c) As these are conveyances in which the county and the
20 State and its agencies are the only parties, the tax imposed by
21 section 247-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall not apply.



1 (d) Effective on the date of transfer, every reference to
2 the titleholder of the properties shall be construed as a
3 reference to the department of education.

4 (e) Parcels to be conveyed by the county of Kauai,
5 identified by tax map key number, are as follows:

- 6 (1) (4)2-1-001:009 (Eleele elementary school);
- 7 (2) (4)5-2-009:006 (Kilauea elementary school);
- 8 (3) (4)1-6-010:010 (Waimea high school);
- 9 (4) (4)1-6-009:023 (portion) (Waimea high school); and
- 10 (5) (4)3-6-002:010 (Wilcox elementary school).

11 (f) Parcels to be conveyed by the county of Maui,
12 identified by tax map key number, are as follows:

- 13 (1) (4)4-8-005:001 (Anahola school);
- 14 (2) (2)3-8-007:004 (Baldwin high school);
- 15 (3) (2)3-8-007:080 (Baldwin high school);
- 16 (4) (2)3-8-007:047 (Baldwin high school);
- 17 (5) (2)2-7-008:097 (Haiku elementary school);
- 18 (6) (2)2-7-004:029 (Haiku elementary school);
- 19 (7) (2)2-7-004:004 (Haiku elementary school);
- 20 (8) (2)1-3-006:007 (Hana high school);
- 21 (9) (2)3-4-009:003 (Iao intermediate school);



13 (g) Parcels to be conveyed by the department of land and
14 natural resources or the State, as the case may be, identified
15 by tax map key number, are as follows:

16 (1) (1)4-7-060:030 (Ahuimanu elementary school);
17 (2) (1)9-9-005:004 (Aiea elementary school);
18 (3) (1)9-9-005:001 (portion) (Aiea intermediate school);
19 (4) (1)2-7-036:007 (Ala Wai elementary school);
20 (5) (1)1-1-010:041 (Aliamanu elementary school);
21 (6) (1)3-3-003:019 (Aliiolani elementary school);





- 1 (27) (1)6-6-013:012 (Haleiwa elementary school);
2 (28) (2)1-3-006:008 (Hana high and elementary school);
3 (29) (4)5-5-006:038 (Hanalei elementary school);
4 (30) (4)5-5-006:018 (Hanalei elementary school);
5 (31) (1)5-4-008:026 (Hauula elementary school);
6 (32) (1)5-4-009:004 (Hauula elementary school);
7 (33) (1)3-1-023:054 (Hawaii school for the deaf and the
8 blind);
9 (34) (3)2-3-015:001 (Hilo high school);
10 (35) (3)2-3-015:026 (Hilo high school);
11 (36) (3)2-3-021:058 (Hilo intermediate school);
12 (37) (3)2-3-016:037 (Hilo union elementary school);
13 (38) (1)9-1-102:028 (Holomua elementary school);
14 (39) (3)7-6-004:002 (Holualoa elementary school);
15 (40) (3)8-3-013:021 (Honaunau elementary school);
16 (41) (3)4-5-005:001 (Honokaa elementary school);
17 (42) (3)4-5-005:002 (portion) (Honokaa elementary school);
18 (43) (3)4-5-010:076 (portion) (Honokaa elementary school);
19 (44) (3)4-5-010:076 (portion) (Honokaa high and
20 intermediate school);
21 (45) (3)4-5-012:021 (Honokaa high and intermediate school);



- 1 (46) (3)4-5-012:025 (Honokaa high and intermediate school);
- 2 (47) (3)4-5-003:020 (Honokaa high and intermediate school);
- 3 (48) (3)4-5-005:002 (Honokaa high and intermediate school);
- 4 (49) (1)9-1-017:160 (Honouliuli middle school);
- 5 (50) (1)9-4-053:117 (Honowai elementary school);
- 6 (51) (1)9-1-160:024 (Hookele elementary school);
- 7 (52) (1)9-1-158:062 (Hookele elementary school);
- 8 (53) (3)8-6-010:009 (portion) (Hookena elementary school);
- 9 (54) (2)3-4-009:004 (Iao intermediate school);
- 10 (55) (1)7-7-001:003 (Inouye elementary school);
- 11 (56) (1)3-4-007:009 (Jarrett middle school);
- 12 (57) (1)2-6-029:002 (Jefferson elementary school);
- 13 (58) (1)2-6-028:005 (Jefferson elementary school);
- 14 (59) (1)5-1-002:018 (Kaaawa elementary school);
- 15 (60) (1)2-4-012:001 (Kaahumanu elementary school);
- 16 (61) (1)4-2-090:074 (Kaelepulu elementary school);
- 17 (62) (3)7-5-020:077 (Kahakai elementary school);
- 18 (63) (3)7-5-020:079 (Kahakai elementary school);
- 19 (64) (1)5-6-006:024 (Kahuku elementary school);
- 20 (65) (1)5-6-006:003 (Kahuku high and intermediate school);
- 21 (66) (1)4-3-056:003 (Kailua elementary school);



- 1 (67) (1)4-2-003:022 (Kailua high school);
- 2 (68) (1)9-1-001:022 (Kaimiloa elementary school);
- 3 (69) (1)2-7-024:001 (Kaimuki high school);
- 4 (70) (1)2-7-024:003 (Kaimuki high school);
- 5 (71) (1)1-5-005:016 (Kaiulani elementary school);
- 6 (72) (4)2-3-002:005 (Kalaheo elementary school);
- 7 (73) (1)4-4-034:029 (Kalaheo high school);
- 8 (74) (1)4-4-034:028 (Kalaheo high school);
- 9 (75) (1)1-5-025:001 (Kalakaua middle school);
- 10 (76) (1)1-5-024:029 (Kalakaua middle school);
- 11 (77) (2)2-4-032:109 (Kalama intermediate school);
- 12 (78) (2)2-4-032:110 (Kalama intermediate school);
- 13 (79) (3)2-7-022:003 (Kalanianaole elementary and
14 intermediate);
- 15 (80) (3)2-7-022:002 (Kalanianaole elementary and
16 intermediate);
- 17 (81) (3)2-7-025:004 (Kalanianaole elementary and
18 intermediate);
- 19 (82) (1)9-4-107:098 (Kaleiopuu elementary school);
- 20 (83) (1)1-5-028:075 (Kalihi-Kai elementary school);
- 21 (84) (1)1-3-036:015 (Kalihi-Uka elementary school);



- 1 (85) (1)1-3-008:004 (Kalihi-Waena elementary school);
2 (86) (1)8-5-002:037 (Kamaile Academy - public charter
3 school);
4 (87) (4)3-3-003:042 (Kamakahelei middle school);
5 (88) (2)3-9-019:009 (Kamalii elementary school);
6 (89) (2)4-6-002:014 (Kamehameha III elementary school);
7 (90) (1)9-4-115:023 (Kanoelani elementary school);
8 (91) (4)4-6-014:031 (portion) (Kapaa elementary school);
9 (92) (4)4-6-014:031 (portion) (Kapaa high school);
10 (93) (4)4-3-003:020 (Kapaa middle school);
11 (94) (3)2-2-020:001 (Kapiolani elementary school);
12 (95) (1)9-1-016:040 (Kapolei elementary school);
13 (96) (1)9-1-016:074 (Kapolei high school);
14 (97) (1)9-1-016:082 (Kapolei middle school);
15 (98) (3)9-6-005:039 (Kau high and Pahala elementary
16 school);
17 (99) (3)9-6-005:008 (Kau high and Pahala elementary
18 school);
19 (100) (4)3-2-005:010 (Kauai high school);
20 (101) (4)3-3-003:009 (Kauai high school);
21 (102) (4)3-2-005:011 (Kauai high school);



- 1 (103) (4)3-3-003:015 (Kauai high school);
- 2 (104) (4)3-3-003:007 (Kauai high school);
- 3 (105) (1)1-7-023:041 (Kauluwela elementary school);
- 4 (106) (3)2-5-005:084 (Kaumana elementary school);
- 5 (107) (4)3-7-003:006 (Kaumualii elementary school);
- 6 (108) (1)2-2-009:013 (Kawanananakoa middle school);
- 7 (109) (3)1-6-003:102 (Keaau elementary school);
- 8 (110) (3)1-6-003:110 (Keaau high school);
- 9 (111) (3)1-6-003:111 (Keaau high school);
- 10 (112) (3)1-6-003:112 (Keaau high school);
- 11 (113) (3)1-6-003:059 (Keaau middle school);
- 12 (114) (3)1-6-002:001 (Keaau middle school);
- 13 (115) (3)7-4-019:044 (portion) (Kealakehe elementary
14 school);
- 15 (116) (3)7-4-021:004 (Kealakehe high school);
- 16 (117) (3)7-4-019:044 (portion) (Kealakehe intermediate
17 school);
- 18 (118) (2)1-1-008:020 (Keanae elementary);
- 19 (119) (4)1-3-002:001 (Kekaha elementary school);
- 20 (120) (2)2-3-007:032 (Kekaulike high school);
- 21 (121) (3)1-5-009:059 (Keonepoko elementary school);



- 1 (122) (1)9-1-012:060 (Keoneula elementary school);
- 2 (123) (2)2-2-002:043 (portion) (Kihei elementary school);
- 3 (124) (4)5-2-009:048 (Kilauea elementary school);
- 4 (125) (2)5-6-002:008 (Kilohana elementary school);
- 5 (126) (1)9-5-021:001 (Kipapa elementary school);
- 6 (127) (3)5-5-008:024 (portion) (Kohala elementary school);
- 7 (128) (3)5-4-007:014 (portion) (Kohala elementary school);
- 8 (129) (3)5-4-007:008 (Kohala high school);
- 9 (130) (3)5-4-008:021 (Kohala high school);
- 10 (131) (3)5-5-008:024 (Kohala high school);
- 11 (132) (3)5-4-007:014 (portion) (Kohala high school);
- 12 (133) (3)5-3-010:056 (Kohala middle school);
- 13 (134) (4)2-8-010:011 (Koloa elementary school);
- 14 (135) (3)8-1-004:058 (Konawaena elementary school);
- 15 (136) (3)8-1-005:011 (Konawaena high school);
- 16 (137) (3)8-1-005:013 (Konawaena high school);
- 17 (138) (3)8-1-002:038 (portion) (Konawaena high school);
- 18 (139) (3)8-1-002:038 (portion) (Konawaena middle school);
- 19 (140) (1)2-7-017:029 (Kuhio elementary school);
- 20 (141) (1)2-7-027:022 (Kuhio elementary school);



- 1 (142) (2) 4-6-018:013 (portion) (Lahaina intermediate
2 school);
3 (143) (2) 4-5-034:035 (Lahaina intermediate school);
4 (144) (2) 4-6-018:005 (Lahainaluna high school);
5 (145) (2) 4-6-018:007 (Lahainaluna high school);
6 (146) (2) 4-6-018:012 (Lahainaluna high school);
7 (147) (1) 5-5-015:033 (Laie elementary school);
8 (148) (2) 4-9-014:003 (Lanai high and elementary school);
9 (149) (2) 4-9-014:004 (Lanai high and elementary school);
10 (150) (1) 1-7-042:001 (Lanakila elementary school);
11 (151) (3) 3-5-005:001 (Laupahoehoe community - public charter
12 school);
13 (152) (3) 3-5-004:059 (Laupahoehoe community - public charter
14 school);
15 (153) (3) 3-5-004:026 (Laupahoehoe community - public charter
16 school);
17 (154) (1) 8-6-001:054 (Leihoku elementary school);
18 (155) (1) 1-6-008:021 (Likelihi elementary school);
19 (156) (1) 1-6-008:023 (Likelihi elementary school);
20 (157) (reserved);
21 (158) (1) 2-4-033:013 (Lincoln elementary school);



- 1 (159) (2)2-2-002:043 (portion) (Lokelani intermediate
2 school);

3 (160) (1)2-3-030:052 (Lunalilo elementary school);

4 (161) (1)1-8-005:008 (Maemae elementary school);

5 (162) (1)1-8-005:012 (Maemae elementary school);

6 (163) (1)9-2-009:082 (Makakilo elementary school);

7 (164) (1)9-9-075:028 (Makalapa elementary school);

8 (165) (2)2-4-005:010 (Makawao elementary school);

9 (166) (1)9-7-068:005 (Manana elementary school);

10 (167) (2)3-8-007:098 (Maui high school);

11 (168) (2)3-8-007:002 (Maui Waena intermediate school);

12 (169) (1)9-2-019:022 (Mauka Lani elementary school);

13 (170) (1)4-2-043:001 (Maunawili elementary school);

14 (171) (1)2-3-009:001 (McKinley high school);

15 (172) (reserved);

16 (173) (reserved);

17 (174) (1)9-5-001:054 (Mililani high school);

18 (175) (1)9-5-001:055 (Mililani high school);

19 (176) (1)9-5-002:046 (Mililani Ike elementary school);

20 (177) (1)9-5-049:006 (Mililani Mauka elementary school);

21 (178) (1)9-5-002:040 (Mililani middle school);



- 1 (179) (reserved);
- 2 (180) (1)9-4-005:047 (Mililani Uka elementary school);
- 3 (181) (1)9-5-001:039 (Mililani Waena elementary school);
- 4 (182) (1)1-1-063:011 (Moanalua high school);
- 5 (183) (2)5-2-015:001 (portion) (Molokai high school);
- 6 (184) (2)5-2-007:001 (Molokai high school);
- 7 (185) (2)5-2-015:001 (portion) (Molokai middle school);
- 8 (186) (1)9-7-025:004 (portion) (Momilani elementary school);
- 9 (187) (3)1-8-001:007 (Mountain View elementary school);
- 10 (188) (3)9-5-009:006 (Naalehu elementary school);
- 11 (189) (2)4-6-018:013 (portion) (Nahienaena elementary
12 school);
- 13 (190) (1)8-9-002:065 (Nanaikapono elementary school);
- 14 (191) (1)8-9-007:009 (portion) (Nanakuli elementary school);
- 15 (192) (1)8-9-007:009 (portion) (Nanakuli high and
16 intermediate school);
- 17 (193) (4)4-2-006:002 (portion) (Olomana school);
- 18 (194) (3)4-3-003:032 (Paauilo elementary and intermediate
19 school);
- 20 (195) (3)4-3-003:024 (Paauilo elementary and intermediate
21 school);



- 1 (196) (3)1-5-114:025 (Pahoa elementary school);
- 2 (197) (3)1-5-114:002 (Pahoa elementary school);
- 3 (198) (3)1-5-114:026 (Pahoa high and intermediate school);
- 4 (199) (3)1-5-003:038 (Pahoa high and intermediate school);
- 5 (200) (2)2-5-005:004 (Paia elementary school);
- 6 (201) (1)3-4-002:002 (Palolo elementary school);
- 7 (202) (1)4-5-017:001 (Parker elementary school);
- 8 (203) (1)9-7-025:004 (portion) (Pearl City high school);
- 9 (204) (reserved);
- 10 (205) (1)9-9-001:012 (Pearl Harbor Kai elementary school);
- 11 (206) (1)9-8-013:028 (Pearl Ridge elementary school);
- 12 (207) (2)3-8-007:156 (Pomaikai elementary school);
- 13 (208) (1)4-1-031:041 (Pope elementary school);
- 14 (209) (1)4-1-031:040 (Pope elementary school);
- 15 (210) (2)3-5-001:103 (Puu Kukui elementary school);
- 16 (211) (2)3-8-006:008 (Puunene school);
- 17 (212) (1)9-9-071:053 (Radford high school);
- 18 (213) (1)1-1-012:028 (Red Hill elementary school);
- 19 (214) (1)2-4-032:001 (Roosevelt high school);
- 20 (215) (1)2-1-020:001 (Royal elementary school);
- 21 (216) (1)1-1-063:013 (Salt Lake elementary school);



- 1 (217) (1)1-1-008:008 (Shafter elementary school);
- 2 (218) (1)2-4-033:013 (Stevenson middle school);
- 3 (219) (1)5-9-005:018 (Sunset Beach elementary school);
- 4 (220) (3)1-9-004:019 (Volcano school of arts and sciences);
- 5 (221) (1)7-6-001:003 (Wahiawa middle school);
- 6 (222) (1)7-6-001:004 (Wahiawa middle school);
- 7 (223) (1)4-8-009:010 (Waiahole elementary school);
- 8 (224) (3)2-4-001:015 (portion) (Waiakea elementary school);
- 9 (225) (3)2-4-001:015 (portion) (Waiakea high school);
- 10 (226) (3)2-4-001:015 (portion) (Waiakea intermediate
11 school);
- 12 (227) (3)2-2-042:017 (Waiakeawaena elementary school);
- 13 (228) (3)2-2-042:007 (Waiakeawaena elementary school);
- 14 (229) (1)6-7-002:009 (Waialua high and intermediate school);
- 15 (230) (1)6-7-002:030 (Waialua high and intermediate school);
- 16 (231) (1)6-7-002:029 (Waialua high and intermediate school);
- 17 (232) (1)8-5-009:018 (Waianae elementary school);
- 18 (233) (1)8-5-002:018 (Waianae high school);
- 19 (234) (1)8-5-028:042 (Waianae intermediate school);
- 20 (235) (1)9-8-050:071 (Waiau elementary school);
- 21 (236) (2)3-2-007:021 (Waihee elementary school);



- 1 (237) (1)9-4-007:069 (Waikele elementary school);
- 2 (238) (1)9-4-007:068 (Waikele elementary school);
- 3 (239) (3)6-8-002:038 (Waikoloa school);
- 4 (240) (2)3-4-007:001 (Wailuku elementary school);
- 5 (241) (2)3-4-007:020 (Wailuku elementary school);
- 6 (242) (reserved);
- 7 (243) (1)4-1-009:012 (portion) (Waimanalo elementary and intermediate school);
- 8 (244) (4)1-2-006:033 (Waimea Canyon school);
- 9 (245) (3)6-7-002:015 (portion) (Waimea elementary school);
- 10 (246) (4)1-6-010:004 (Waimea high school);
- 11 (247) (3)6-7-002:015 (portion) (Waimea middle school - public charter school);
- 12 (248) (1)9-4-010:040 (Waipahu elementary school);
- 13 (249) (1)9-4-008-025 (Waipahu high school);
- 14 (250) (1)9-4-001:030 (Waipahu intermediate school);
- 15 (251) (1)9-9-005:001 (portion) (Webling elementary school);
- 16 (252) (1)7-7-001:002 (Wheeler elementary school);
- 17 (253) (1)7-7-001:002 (Wheeler middle school);
- 18 (254) (4)3-6-002:021 (Wilcox elementary school); and
- 19 (255) (4)3-6-002:022 (Wilcox elementary school).



1 SECTION 3. Legislative approval shall be obtained prior to
2 the sale or gift of, or alienation of the fee simple title to,
3 any land held by the department of education, including the
4 properties upon transfer pursuant to this Act. Any sale or gift
5 of, or alienation of the fee simple title to, any land held by
6 the department of education, including the properties upon
7 transfer pursuant to this Act, shall be void unless approved by
8 the legislature.

9 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
11 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 for
12 the purposes of this Act.

13 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
14 education for the purposes of this Act.

15 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.



Report Title:

Public schools; Department of Education; Land Transfer;
Appropriation

Description:

Directs the conveyance to the Department of Education of certain lands used for public schools and held by the counties of Kauai and Maui, the State, and the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Requires legislative approval prior to the sale, gift, or alienation of the fee simple title to lands held by the Department of Education. Appropriates funds to the Department of Education to effectuate conveyances and manage real property. (SD2)

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