
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 Act 261, Session
2 Laws of Hawaii 2022 (Act 261), established the workforce
3 readiness program to provide opportunities for high school
4 students and adult education students to earn associate degrees,
5 workforce development diplomas, and other certificates to ensure
6 they develop skills and credentials needed to make them highly
7 employable. Since the enactment of Act 261, McKinley community
8 school for adults has been making great strides in successfully
9 implementing the workforce preparation program for adults and
10 high school students. However, adult education teachers for
11 workforce preparation programs, such as the career foundations
12 certificate program, are part-time temporary hires, which are
13 often difficult to fill and maintain. The legislature believes
14 that providing funding for full-time equivalent teachers will
15 further the success of workforce preparation programs.

16 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate
17 funds for four full-time equivalent (4.0 FTE) career foundations



1 certificate program teachers for McKinley community school for
2 adults.

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$380,000 or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 for four
6 full-time equivalent (4.0 FTE) career foundations certificate
7 program teachers for McKinley community school for adults.

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

10 SECTION 3. In accordance with section 9 of article VII of
11 the Hawaii State Constitution and sections 37-91 and 37-93,
12 Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined that the
13 appropriations contained in H.B. No. , will cause the state
14 general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be
15 exceeded by \$ or per cent. In addition, the
16 appropriation contained in this Act will cause the general fund
17 expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be further
18 exceeded by \$380,000 or per cent. The combined total
19 amount of general fund appropriations contained in only these
20 two Acts will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling
21 for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be exceeded by



1 \$ or per cent. The reasons for exceeding the
2 general fund expenditure ceiling are that:

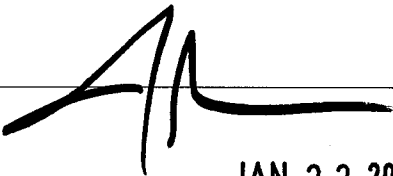
3 (1) The appropriation made in this Act is necessary to
4 serve the public interest; and

5 (2) The appropriation made in this Act meets the needs
6 addressed by this Act.

7 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____



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H.B. NO. 2242

Report Title:

McKinley Community School for Adults; Career Foundations
Certificate Program Teachers; Appropriation; Expenditure Ceiling

Description:

Appropriates funds for four full-time equivalent career
foundations certificate program teachers for McKinley Community
School for Adults.

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