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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES SPECIAL FUND.

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

1           SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for  
2 immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VII of  
3 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

4           SECTION 2. Act 257, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, as  
5 amended by Act 175, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, is amended as  
6 follows:

7           1. By adding a new section to read as follows:

8           "SECTION 1A. The director of finance is authorized to  
9 issue general obligation bonds in the sum of \$100,000,000 or so  
10 much thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much  
11 thereof as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year  
12 2023-2024 for deposit into the school facilities special fund.

13           The sum appropriated shall be expended by the school  
14 facilities authority for the purposes of this Act; provided that  
15 the appropriation authorized by this Act shall not lapse at the  
16 end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is made;



1 provided further that all moneys from the appropriation  
2 unencumbered as of June 30, 2025, shall lapse as of that date."

3 2. By amending sections 1 and 2 to read:

4 "SECTION 1. [~~There is appropriated out of the general~~  
5 ~~revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$200,000,000 or so~~  
6 ~~much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 to be~~  
7 ~~deposited into the school facilities special fund.] Repealed.~~

8 SECTION 2. [~~There is appropriated out of the school~~  
9 ~~facilities special fund the sum of \$200,000,000 or so much~~  
10 ~~thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 for the~~  
11 ~~school facilities authority to expand access to pre-kindergarten~~  
12 ~~to eligible children of the State. The school facilities~~  
13 ~~authority may expend the moneys appropriated in this section on:~~

- 14 ~~(1) The construction of new school facilities;~~
- 15 ~~(2) The renovation, improvement, and expansion of existing~~  
16 ~~school facilities to increase pre-kindergarten student~~  
17 ~~capacity; and~~
- 18 ~~(3) Any other costs the school facilities authority deems~~  
19 ~~appropriate to increase pre-kindergarten student~~  
20 ~~capacity within the State.~~



1       ~~The sum appropriated shall be expended by the school~~  
2 ~~facilities authority for the purposes of this Act; provided that~~  
3 ~~the appropriation authorized by this Act shall not lapse at the~~  
4 ~~end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is made;~~  
5 ~~provided further that the appropriation authorized by this Act~~  
6 ~~shall lapse on June 30, 2024.] Repealed."~~

7       SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9       SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



**Report Title:**

School Facilities Special Fund; General Obligation Bond  
Appropriations

**Description:**

Changes the means of financing for a portion of funds appropriated for deposit into the school facilities special fund to expand pre-kindergarten student capacity within the State from general funds to general obligation bond funds. Repeals the funds appropriated into and out of the School Facilities Special Fund by Act 257, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, as amended. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

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