
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) There is established within the state
2 public charter school commission a three-year pilot program to
3 provide an apprenticeship educational pathway for teacher
4 licensure or staff certification for cultural practitioners in
5 lieu of traditional educational requirements that integrates
6 cultural expertise and traditional curriculum with core teaching
7 strategies at certain public charter schools.

8 (b) The state public charter school commission shall
9 administer the pilot program at Waimea middle public conversion
10 charter school and Kanu o Ka Aina new century public charter
11 school.

12 (c) The state public charter school commission may
13 collaborate with various state educational boards and providers,
14 including the University of Hawaii, department of labor and
15 industrial relations workforce development division, board of
16 education, and the Hawaii state teachers standards board in

1 developing the appropriate curriculum and certification in
2 administering the pilot program.

3 (d) The pilot program shall maintain specific strategic
4 goals, including the following:

5 (1) Implementing research-based practices and working with
6 veteran teachers as mentors;

7 (2) Strengthening the local community through a
8 comprehensive offering of skilled trades; and

9 (3) Improving quality of instruction, including using the
10 process of integrated culture-based learning.

11 (e) The pilot program shall provide financial support for
12 its participants based on requirements determined by the state
13 public charter school commission.

14 (f) The state public charter school commission shall
15 submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including
16 any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than
17 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of
18 2026.

19 (g) The pilot program shall terminate on June 30, 2026.

20 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
21 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$900,000 or so much



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1 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and the
2 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
3 2024-2025 for the implementation of the pilot program
4 established pursuant to Section 1 of this Act.

5 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the state public
6 charter school commission for the purposes of this Act; provided
7 that the appropriation shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal
8 year for which the appropriation is made; provided further that
9 all moneys from the appropriation that are unencumbered as of
10 June 30, 2026, shall lapse on that date.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

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Report Title:

State Public Charter School Commission; Pilot Program;
Apprenticeship; Appropriation

Description:

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