



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

APR 24 2025

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

✓ The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Thirty Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi and Speaker Nakamura:

The Hawai'i Government Employees Association and the employer have reached a tentative agreement concerning collective bargaining for Unit 9 (Registered Nurses). Notice of ratification of the agreement was received on April 24, 2025. In accordance with Section 89-11, HRS, cost items must be submitted to the Legislature for appropriation. The following is a summary of the included and excluded requirements of the settlement for the current fiscal biennium which are being transmitted to the Legislature for appropriation:

	<u>FY 26</u>	<u>FY 27</u>	<u>Biennium</u>
<u>Salaries & Fringe</u>			
General	\$3,264,244	\$ 7,403,922	\$10,668,166
Special	4,739,185	10,430,308	15,169,493
Federal	62,249	124,410	186,659
Other Federal	70,301	151,351	221,652
Revolving	<u>30,185</u>	<u>67,863</u>	<u>98,048</u>
Total	\$8,166,164	\$18,177,854	\$26,344,018

In addition, Employer-Union Trust Fund contribution amounts are as follows:

	<u>FY 26</u>	<u>FY 27</u>	<u>Biennium</u>
General	\$1,193,410	\$2,511,510	\$3,704,920

Estimated costs for the third and fourth years of the agreement are also provided for your reference:

	<u>FY 28</u>	<u>FY 29</u>	<u>Biennium</u>
<u>Salaries & Fringe</u>			
General	\$11,987,906	\$16,811,914	\$28,799,820
Special	16,742,440	23,411,058	40,153,498
Federal	189,046	264,283	453,329
Other Federal	257,620	368,686	626,306
Revolving	<u>116,572</u>	<u>166,589</u>	<u>283,161</u>
Total	\$29,293,584	\$41,022,530	\$70,316,114

Attached is a proposed draft House Bill No. 1035, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, which has been updated to reflect estimated collective bargaining amounts.

Mahalo,



Josh Green, M.D.

Governor, State of Hawai'i

Attachment

c: The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz
The Honorable Kyle T. Yamashita

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2025
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO.

1035
H.D. 1
S.D. 1
C.D. 1
PROPOSED

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.

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

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. There are appropriated or authorized from the
3 sources of funding indicated below to collective bargaining
4 statewide (BUF 102) the following sums or so much thereof as may
5 be necessary to fund for fiscal biennium 2025-2027 all
6 collective bargaining cost items in the agreement negotiated
7 with the exclusive representative of collective bargaining
8 unit (9):

9	<u>FY 2025-2026</u>	<u>FY 2026-2027</u>
10 General funds	\$3,164,617	\$7,182,261
11 Special funds	\$13,258	\$29,810
12 Federal funds	\$62,249	\$124,410
13 Other federal funds	\$70,301	\$151,351
14 Revolving funds	\$30,185	\$67,863

15 Of the above amounts, the following amounts are for the
16 department of education:

	<u>FY 2025-2026</u>	<u>FY 2026-2027</u>
General funds	\$24,466	\$67,573

SECTION 2. Funds appropriated or authorized by this part shall be allotted by the director of finance to the appropriate state departments for expenditure in the respective fiscal year for the purposes of this part.

PART II

SECTION 3. There are appropriated or authorized from the source of funding indicated below to administration (JUD 601) the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to fund for fiscal biennium 2025-2027 all collective bargaining cost items in the agreement negotiated with the exclusive representative of collective bargaining unit (9):

	<u>FY 2025-2026</u>	<u>FY 2026-2027</u>
General funds	\$16,186	\$43,292

SECTION 4. Funds appropriated or authorized by this part shall be expended by the chief justice in the respective fiscal year for the purposes of this part.

PART III

SECTION 5. There are appropriated or authorized from the source of funding indicated below to collective bargaining statewide (BUF 102) the following sums or so much thereof as may

1 be necessary to fund for fiscal biennium 2025-2027 the salary
 2 increases and other cost adjustments authorized by chapter 89C,
 3 Hawaii Revised Statutes, for state officers and employees who
 4 are excluded from collective bargaining and belong to the same
 5 compensation plans as those officers and employees within
 6 bargaining unit (9):

	<u>FY 2025-2026</u>	<u>FY 2026-2027</u>
8 General funds	\$76,568	\$162,270

9 SECTION 6. Funds appropriated or authorized by this part
 10 shall be allotted by the director of finance to the appropriate
 11 state departments for expenditure in the respective fiscal year
 12 for the purposes of this part.

13 PART IV

14 SECTION 7. There are appropriated or authorized from the
 15 source of funding indicated below to administration (JUD 601)
 16 the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to
 17 fund for fiscal biennium 2025-2027 the salary increases and
 18 other cost adjustments authorized by chapter 89C, Hawaii Revised
 19 Statutes, by the chief justice for state officers and employees
 20 who are excluded from collective bargaining and belong to the
 21 same compensation plans as those officers and employees within
 22 bargaining unit (9):

	<u>FY 2025-2026</u>	<u>FY 2026-2027</u>
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General funds	\$6,873	\$16,099
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SECTION 8. Funds appropriated or authorized by this part shall be expended by the chief justice in the respective fiscal year for the purposes of this part.

PART V

SECTION 9. There are authorized from the source of funding indicated below to Hawaii health systems corporation - corporate office (HTH 210) the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to fund for fiscal biennium 2025-2027 the collective bargaining cost items in the agreement negotiated with the exclusive representative of collective bargaining unit (9) who is assigned to the Hawaii health systems corporation:

	<u>FY 2025-2026</u>	<u>FY 2026-2027</u>
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Special funds	\$4,558,759	\$10,071,372
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SECTION 10. Funds authorized by this part shall be allotted by the director of finance to the Hawaii health systems corporation for expenditure in the respective fiscal year for the purposes of this part.

PART VI

SECTION 11. There are authorized from the source of funding indicated below to Hawaii health systems

corporation - corporate office (HTH 210) the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to fund for fiscal biennium 2025-2027 the salary increases and other cost adjustments authorized by chapter 89C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for state officers and employees who are excluded from collective bargaining, assigned to the Hawaii health systems corporation, and belong to the same compensation plans as those officers and employees within bargaining unit (9):

	<u>FY 2025-2026</u>	<u>FY 2026-2027</u>
Special funds	\$167,168	\$329,126

SECTION 12. Funds authorized by this part shall be allotted by the director of finance to the Hawaii health systems corporation for expenditure in the respective fiscal year for the purposes of this part.

PART VII

SECTION 13. There are appropriated from the source of funding indicated below to health premium payments (BUF 761) the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to fund for fiscal biennium 2025-2027 all collective bargaining cost items in the agreement negotiated with the exclusive representative of collective bargaining unit (9):

	<u>FY 2025-2026</u>	<u>FY 2026-2027</u>
General funds	\$1,185,360	\$2,495,997

SECTION 14. Funds appropriated by this part shall be allotted by the director of finance to the appropriate state departments for expenditure in the respective fiscal year for the purposes of this part.

PART VIII

SECTION 15. There are appropriated from the source of funding indicated below to health premium payments (BUF 761) the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to fund for fiscal biennium 2025-2027 the salary increases and other cost adjustments authorized by chapter 89C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for state officers and employees who are excluded from collective bargaining and belong to the same compensation plans as those officers and employees within bargaining unit (9):

	<u>FY 2025-2026</u>	<u>FY 2026-2027</u>
General funds	\$8,050	\$15,513

SECTION 16. Funds appropriated by this part shall be allotted by the director of finance to the appropriate state departments for expenditure in the respective fiscal year for the purposes of this part.

1 PART IX

2 SECTION 17. Salary increases and cost adjustments provided
3 in this Act for any officer or employee whose compensation is
4 paid, in whole or in part, from federal, special, or other funds
5 shall be paid wholly or proportionately, as the case may be,
6 from the respective funds.

7 SECTION 18. Funds appropriated or authorized by this Act
8 that are not expended or encumbered by June 30, 2026, and
9 June 30, 2027, of the respective fiscal years, shall lapse as of
10 those dates.

11 SECTION 19. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

H.B. NO. 1035 H.D. 1 S.D. 1 C.D. 1 PROPOSED

Report Title:

Public Employment Cost Items; BU-9; Appropriations; Expenditure Ceiling

Description:

Provides appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of Unit (9) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2025-2027. Effective 7/1/2025. (CD1)

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