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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO PESTICIDE DRIFT MONITORING.

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

1       SECTION 1. The legislature finds that pesticide  
2 applications occurring near schools need to be further studied  
3 to ensure Hawaii's children are not being impacted by off-target  
4 pesticide drift.

5       The legislature also finds that the department of  
6 agriculture has initiated a study on pesticide drift for schools  
7 statewide. The legislature recognizes the importance of this  
8 project to ensure children's safety and appropriate uses of  
9 pesticides for agricultural food security.

10       Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate  
11 funds for the continued monitoring of pesticide drift in schools  
12 statewide.

13       SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the pesticide use  
14 revolving fund the sum of \$323,484 or so much thereof as may be  
15 necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the sum of \$311,903 or  
16 so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027



1 for the continued monitoring of pesticide drift in schools  
2 statewide; provided that:

3 (1) The study shall comply with all applicable United  
4 States Environmental Protection Agency regulations;  
5 and

6 (2) After the study is completed, the department of  
7 agriculture shall submit a report of the findings and  
8 recommendations of the study, including any proposed  
9 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty  
10 days prior to the convening of the regular session of  
11 2029.

12 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
13 of agriculture.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.



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**Report Title:**

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**Description:**

Appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture for the  
continued monitoring of pesticide drift in schools statewide.  
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