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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1       SECTION 1. The legislature finds that teachers understand  
2 their students' needs and tailor their classrooms to create an  
3 engaging and effective learning experience. Nationwide,  
4 teachers spend an average of five hundred dollars out-of-pocket  
5 on their classrooms each year. To alleviate the financial  
6 burden on teachers, the department of education is committed to  
7 providing funding for teacher-requested classroom supplies.

8       The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the  
9 department of education for teacher-requested classroom  
10 supplies. The department of education intends to engage in  
11 public-private partnerships focused on leveraging existing  
12 financial resources from both sectors, to provide teachers and  
13 students with project-based resources.

14       SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                   or so  
16 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and  
17 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal



1 year 2026-2027 to carry out the purposes of this Act, including  
2 providing for teacher-requested classroom supplies.

3 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
4 of education for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



# S.B. NO. 1391 S.D. 1

**Report Title:**

DOE; Education Supplies; Public-Private Partnerships;  
Appropriations

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to the Department of Education for  
teacher-requested classroom supplies. Effective 7/1/2050.  
(SD1)

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