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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO A LIBRARY IN EWA BEACH.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that on August 28, 1971,
2 the Ewa Beach public and school library opened on the James
3 Campbell high school campus with the dual purpose of serving as
4 both a school library and a community library. The Ewa Beach
5 public and school library is administratively established within
6 the Hawaii public library system and the hours are established
7 by the state librarian, subject to state library funding.

8 The legislature further finds that the operational hours of
9 the Ewa Beach public and school library make it difficult for
10 the students of James Campbell high school and the nearby
11 Pohakea elementary school and Ilima Intermediate school to use
12 the library. The library is currently open on Mondays and
13 Tuesdays from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00
14 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and
15 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Fridays from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.,
16 and is closed on Saturdays and Sundays.



1 The purpose of this Act is to require the department of
2 education to transfer the Ewa Beach public and school library
3 from the state public library system to James Campbell high
4 school.

5 SECTION 2. The department of education shall transfer the
6 Ewa Beach public and school library, located at 91-950 North
7 Road, Ewa Beach, Hawaii 96706, from the state public library
8 system to James Campbell high school.

9 SECTION 3. All rights, powers, functions, and duties of
10 the state public library system with regard to Ewa Beach public
11 and school library are transferred within the department of
12 education.

13 All employees who occupy civil service positions and whose
14 functions are transferred within the department of education by
15 this Act shall retain their civil service status, whether
16 permanent or temporary. Employees shall be transferred without
17 loss of salary, seniority (except as prescribed by applicable
18 collective bargaining agreements), retention points, prior
19 service credit, any vacation and sick leave credits previously
20 earned, and other rights, benefits, and privileges, in
21 accordance with state personnel laws and this Act; provided that



1 the employees possess the minimum qualifications and public
2 employment requirements for the class or position to which
3 transferred or appointed, as applicable; provided further that
4 subsequent changes in status may be made pursuant to applicable
5 civil service and compensation laws.

6 Any employee who, prior to this Act, is exempt from civil
7 service and is transferred as a consequence of this Act may
8 retain the employee's exempt status, but shall not be appointed
9 to a civil service position as a consequence of this Act. An
10 exempt employee who is transferred by this Act shall not suffer
11 any loss of prior service credit, vacation or sick leave credits
12 previously earned, or other employee benefits or privileges as a
13 consequence of this Act; provided that the employees possess
14 legal and public employment requirements for the position to
15 which transferred or appointed, as applicable; provided further
16 that subsequent changes in status may be made pursuant to
17 applicable employment and compensation laws. The superintendent
18 of education may prescribe the duties and qualifications of
19 these employees and fix their salaries without regard to chapter
20 76, Hawaii Revised Statutes.



1 SECTION 4. All appropriations, records, equipment,
2 machines, files, supplies, contracts, books, papers, documents,
3 maps, and other personal property heretofore made, used,
4 acquired, or held by the state public library system regarding
5 the Ewa Beach public and school library and transferred within
6 the department of education shall be transferred with the
7 functions to which they relate.

8 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Ewa Beach Public and School Library; DOE; James Campbell High School; Transfer

Description:

Requires the Department of Education to transfer the Ewa Beach Public and School Library from the State Public Library System to James Campbell High School.

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