

ACT 237

H. B. NO. 1136

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Progressive Neighborhoods Program.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Act 299, Session Laws of Hawaii 1967, as amended by Act 52, Session Laws of Hawaii 1968, is amended by adding a new part, to be appropriately numbered, reading as follows:

“PART . HEALTH AND EMPLOYMENT LINKAGES IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

“Section . **Purpose.** Evidence gathered through the Model Cities Program shows that very little linkages exist between educational, health, social service, and employment systems. Thus the lack of linkages adversely affects high school students particularly those who are not, by choice, college bound. These students find entrance to the job market impeded because of poor health, limited counselling, insufficient vocational training, and lack of placement and job development services.

The purpose of this part, therefore, is to provide an exemplary demonstration of coordinated services to high school students in the Waianae-Nanakuli and Kalihi-Palama Progressive Neighborhood Areas. The focus will be in providing help to each high school student so that he can develop and execute a plan of entering the job market or continuing his education following graduation. The demonstration will be a cooperative venture with the Model Cities Program.

Section . **Authorization.** For purposes of this part, the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations is authorized to establish six additional employment vocational counsellor and eight job developer positions; the Department of Health is authorized to establish six additional public health nursing positions; the Department of Education is authorized to establish six additional dropout aide positions, and six additional school social worker positions; and the Governor’s Office is authorized to establish two coordinator and two secretarial positions.

All positions above-mentioned shall be detached from their departments to serve as teams under the administrative supervision of coordinators who shall be appointed by the Governor.

Section . **Appropriation.** There is appropriated to the Governor’s Office out of the general revenues of the State the sum of \$300,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of the act, subject however to funding by the Model Cities Program for other parts of this demonstration project.”

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SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the adoption of Act 16, Session Laws of Hawaii 1968, this Act shall have full force according to its intent. Upon the taking effect of this Act or the Hawaii Revised Statutes, whichever occurs later, this Act shall be construed to be in amendment of or in addition to the Hawaii Revised Statutes, all references in this Act being construed to refer to the applicable or corresponding provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The revisor of statutes may reword and renumber the references in this Act and make such other formal or verbal changes as may be necessary to conform with the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1969.

(Approved July 14, 1969.)