

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 480

Honorable Members
Twenty-First Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 480, entitled "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Business Specialist Positions."

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funds to hire three business specialists -- one for each of the school districts of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui.

This bill is objectionable because the Department of Education already has the means to provide additional business services to the targeted school districts. In the general appropriations bill, the Legislature appropriated funds for 42.00 temporary business support assistant positions. These business support assistants will be providing the same services as the business specialists and the Department of Education will be free to assign these business support assistants to any of its school districts.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 480 without my approval.

Respectfully,



BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii