

LINDA LINGLE

GOV. MSG. NO. 551

April 26, 2006

The Honorable Robert Bunda, President and Members of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature State Capitol, Room 003 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on April 26, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2347 SD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STUDENT TRANSPORTATION. (ACT 33)

Sincerely,

LINDA LINGLE

Approved by the Governor

on <u>APR 2.6 2006</u> ACT 0 3 3

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2006 STATE OF HAWAII H.B. NO. S.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STUDENT TRANSPORTATION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for
- 2 immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VII of
- 3 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.
- 4 SECTION 2. The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds
- 5 for the continued operation of the department of education
- 6 student transportation program. Contract services for bus
- 7 services and the necessity to use fiscal year 2005-2006 funds to
- 8 make payment for fiscal year 2004-2005 invoices have created a
- 9 critical funding emergency for fiscal year 2005-2006. The
- 10 department of education will not have sufficient funds to pay
- 11 for transportation services with the current appropriation
- 12 amount. An emergency appropriation is needed to fund the
- 13 program for the first year of the biennium.
- 14 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
- 15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$5,785,448, or so
- 16 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2005-2006, for

- the continued operation of the department of education student
- transportation program.
- The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of 3
- education.
- SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. 5

APPROVED this 26 day of APR , 2006

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 17, 2006 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.

Calvin K.Y. Say

Speaker

House of Representatives

Patricia Mau-Shimizu

Chief Clerk

House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 11, 2006 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.

President of the Senate

Clerk of the Senate