## A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES PROVIDED BY CHARTER SCHOOLS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that during fiscal years
- 2 2001-2002 and 2002-2003, charter schools did not receive the
- 3 full reimbursement for special education services that were
- 4 appropriated for all public schools during those years. School
- 5 services were rendered, but the per pupil reimbursement for
- 6 these students were not paid to the charter schools.
- 7 The legislature also finds that the law has since been
- 8 changed to resolve the oversight, but repayment for the two past
- 9 fiscal years has not been made. The purpose of this Act is to
- 10 reimburse the charter schools for expenses that were supposed to
- 11 be compensated by the department of education.
- 12 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,900,000, or so
- 14 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for
- 15 reimbursement of charter schools for special education services
- 16 provided in fiscal years 2001-2002 and 2002-2003.

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SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of education for the purposes of this Act. 2 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006. 3 4 5 RODUCED BY:

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## Report Title:

Charter schools

## Description:

Appropriates moneys to charter schools to reimburse charter schools for special education services provided in fiscal years 2001-2002 and 2002-2003.