### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR LE JARDIN ACADEMY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds and declares that the

2 issuance of special purpose revenue bonds under this Act is in

3 the public interest and for the public's general welfare.

4 SECTION 2. Pursuant to part VIII, chapter 39A, Hawaii

5 Revised Statutes, the department of budget and finance, with the

approval of the governor, is authorized to issue special purpose

7 revenue bonds in the total amount not to exceed \$25,000,000, in

 $oldsymbol{8}$  one or more series, for the purpose of assisting Le Jardin

9 Academy in financing and refinancing the construction,

10 improvement and equipping of its educational facilities in the

11 State of Hawaii. Le Jardin Academy intends to construct a new

12 administrative building along with new classrooms that will

13 include science laboratories. These classrooms will be used by

14 both middle and high school students. A gymnasium and an arts

15 center will also be constructed that will benefit all students

16 in pre-kindergarten through grade twelve. The legislature finds

17 that the planning, acquisition, construction, improvement and

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- 1 equipping of such educational facilities constitute a project as
- 2 defined in part VIII, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and
- 3 the financing thereof is assistance to a not-for-profit private
- 4 nonsectarian and sectarian elementary and secondary school that
- 5 serves the general public.
- 6 SECTION 3. The special purpose revenue bonds and the
- 7 refunding special purpose revenue bonds issued under this Act
- 8 shall be issued pursuant to part VIII, chapter 39A, Hawaii
- 9 Revised Statutes, relating to the power to issue special purpose
- 10 revenue bonds to assist not-for-profit private nonsectarian and
- 11 sectarian elementary schools, secondary schools, colleges, and
- 12 universities that serve the general public.
- 13 SECTION 4. The special purpose revenue bonds issued under
- 14 this Act may be issued in one or more series for a single
- 15 project, multiple projects, a single-project party, or multiple-
- 16 project parties pursuant to the authority of this Act or the
- 17 combined authority of this Act and any one or more other
- 18 separate acts of the legislature pursuant to part VIII, chapter
- 19 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the department of budget and
- 20 finance may combine into a single issue of special purpose
- 21 revenue bonds, in one or more series, two or more proposed
- 22 issues of special purpose revenue bonds to be issued pursuant to



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- 1 part VIII, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, separately
- 2 authorized, in the total amount not to exceed the aggregate of
- 3 the proposed separate issues of special purpose revenue bonds.
- 4 SECTION 5. The department of budget and finance is
- 5 authorized, from time to time, including times subsequent to
- 6 June 30, 2011, to issue special purpose revenue bonds in
- 7 whatever principal amounts the department shall determine to be
- 8 necessary to refund the special purpose revenue bonds authorized
- 9 in section 2 and to refund special purpose revenue bonds
- 10 authorized in this section, regardless of whether the
- 11 outstanding special purpose revenue bonds or refunding special
- 12 purpose revenue bonds have matured or are the subject of
- 13 redemption or whether the refunding special purpose revenue
- 14 bonds shall be bonds for the multi-project programs described in
- 15 section 2. In making this determination, the department shall
- 16 comply with federal law relating to the exemption from federal
- 17 income taxation of the interest on bonds of the nature
- 18 authorized by this section.
- 19 SECTION 6. The authorization to issue special purpose
- 20 revenue bonds under this Act shall lapse on June 30, 2011.

1 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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### Report Title:

SPRB; Le Jardin Academy

### Description:

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds for Le Jardin Academy for the construction, improvement, and equipping of its educational facilities.