
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the board of
2 education, in 2002, approved the superintendent of education's
3 proposal to establish complex areas, headed by complex area
4 superintendents and composed of two or more school complexes.
5 Each school complex consists of a high school and the
6 intermediate or middle and elementary schools that feed into it.
7 The establishment of complex areas allows each administrator to
8 focus on the needs of the supporting schools and school
9 complexes to provide better supervision and support.

10 The legislature believes that the establishment of complex
11 areas provides the opportunity for more efficient management of
12 funds and personnel among its schools and school complexes.

13 The purpose of this Act is to authorize and appropriate
14 funds for complex area superintendents to provide support to
15 school administrators, school community councils, staff, and
16 teachers in the form of training, expertise, and materials
17 necessary for schools to fulfill their responsibilities.



1 SECTION 2. Section 302A-604, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§302A-604 Complex area superintendents.** (a) The
4 superintendent of education, with the approval of the board,
5 shall appoint complex area superintendents for schools.

6 (b) The complex area superintendents shall supervise the
7 delivery of administrative and instructional support services
8 within their respective complex areas, including:

- 9 (1) Personnel, fiscal, and facilities support;
- 10 (2) Monitoring of compliance with applicable state and
11 federal laws; and
- 12 (3) Curriculum development, student assessment, and staff
13 development services.

14 (c) The complex area superintendents shall provide support
15 to school administrators, school community councils, staff, and
16 teachers in the areas specified under subsection (b); provided
17 that the support shall be provided in the form of training,
18 expertise, and materials necessary for schools to effectively
19 meet the responsibilities referenced in subsection (b)."

20 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
21 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so
22 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009, for

1 complex area superintendents to provide support to school
2 administrators, school community councils, staff, and teachers
3 for:

- 4 (1) Personnel, fiscal, and facilities support;
 - 5 (2) Monitoring of compliance with applicable state and
6 federal laws; and
 - 7 (3) Curriculum development, student assessment, and staff
8 development services,
- 9 in the manner specified in section 302A-604(c), Hawaii Revised
10 Statutes; provided that funds provided shall be in addition to
11 weighted student formula allocations.

12 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
13 education for the purposes of this Act.

14 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.



Report Title:

DOE; Complex Area Superintendents

Description:

Authorizes and appropriates funds for complex area superintendents to provide support to school administrators, school community councils, staff, and teachers in the form of training, expertise, and materials necessary for schools to fulfill their responsibilities. (SB1136 HD1)

