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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. Act 51, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, as amended  
2 by Act 225, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, is amended by amending  
3 section 42 to read as follows:

4           "SECTION 42. (a) The department of education shall  
5 convene an interagency working group to develop comprehensive  
6 plans for transferring certain rights, powers, functions,  
7 duties, and resources, including positions, from the departments  
8 of accounting and general services, budget and finance,  
9 [~~health~~] human resources development, the attorney general, and  
10 human services to the department of education. Rights, powers,  
11 functions, duties, and resources including positions to be  
12 transferred shall include but not be limited to:

13           (1) The expending of capital improvement funds for  
14           construction of new school facilities and resources,  
15           for repairs and maintenance services;

16           (2) The funding of collective bargaining agreement  
17           increases;



- 1           (3) The securing, administering, use, and expending of  
2           federal funds and other aid, including their custodial  
3           supervision;
- 4           (4) The capital improvement project allotment process;
- 5           (5) The determination of retirement and other employee  
6           benefits;
- 7           (6) The operation of a human resources system including  
8           the recruitment, certification, examination,  
9           management, classification, and compensation of  
10          department of education employees and labor relations;
- 11          (7) Negotiating workers' compensation claims and labor-  
12          management relations within the department of  
13          education; and
- 14          (8) Conducting employment background checks for the after-  
15          school plus program, private vendors, and other  
16          employees and trainees who work with public school  
17          students [~~and~~
- 18          ~~(9) School health aides~~].
- 19          (b) The comprehensive plans shall identify:
- 20          (1) Each position to be transferred by position number;  
21          and



1           (2) All moneys budgeted in support of each position to be  
2           transferred, including moneys for direct and indirect  
3           employee benefits,  
4 at the lowest level on the state program structure.

5           (c) The working group shall include the following  
6 individuals or their designees:

7           (1) The superintendent of education;

8           (2) The comptroller;

9           (3) The director of human resources development;

10          (4) The director of human services;

11          ~~[(5) The director of health;~~

12          ~~+(6)]~~ (5) The director of finance;

13          ~~[(7)]~~ (6) The attorney general;

14          ~~[(8)]~~ (7) The exclusive bargaining agents of affected  
15 employees; and

16          ~~[(9)]~~ (8) Any community members that may be appointed by  
17 the superintendent.

18          (d) The department of education may recommend to the  
19 legislature deletion or addition of rights, powers, functions,  
20 duties, and resources, including positions, that are to be  
21 transferred as a result of the working group's deliberations  
22 which shall be included and reflected in the required plans and



1 legislation. The working group shall submit its comprehensive  
2 plans, including proposed legislation, to implement the transfer  
3 of rights, powers, functions, duties, and resources, including  
4 positions relating to the:

5 (1) Department of accounting and general services and  
6 department of human resources development not less  
7 than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular  
8 session of 2005; and

9 (2) Department of budget and finance, department of the  
10 attorney general, [~~department of health,~~] and  
11 department of human services not less than thirty days  
12 prior to the convening of the regular session of  
13 2006."

14 SECTION 2. Act 51, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, as amended  
15 by Act 225, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, is amended by amending  
16 section 2 to read as follows:

17 "SECTION 2. Act 51, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, is  
18 amended by amending sections 47 and 48 to read as follows:

19 "SECTION 47. (a) All the rights, powers, functions,  
20 duties, and resources of [+

21 ~~(1)]~~ The department of budget and finance relating to the:



1           ~~[(A)]~~ (1) Funding of collective bargaining agreement  
2                                   increases; and

3           ~~[(B)]~~ (2) Securing, administering use, and expending  
4                                   of federal funds and other aid, including their  
5                                   custodial supervision; ~~[and~~

6           ~~(2) The department of health relating to school health~~  
7                                   ~~aides and public health nurses who supervise school~~  
8                                   ~~health aides,]~~

9 are transferred to the department of education effective July 1,  
10 2007, subject to repeal by subsequent legislation.

11           (b) All moneys budgeted in support of each position to be  
12 transferred to the department of education, including moneys for  
13 direct and indirect employee benefits, are transferred to the  
14 department of education effective July 1, 2007, subject to  
15 repeal by subsequent legislation.

16           SECTION 48. All resources, appropriations, records,  
17 equipment, databases, software, programming, machines, files,  
18 supplies, contracts, books, papers, documents, maps, and other  
19 personal property heretofore made, used, acquired, or held by  
20 the department of accounting and general services, and the  
21 department of budget and finance [~~, and the department of~~  
22 health] relating to the functions transferred to the department



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1 of education shall be transferred with the functions to which  
2 they relate.""

3 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Department of Education; Transfer Duties; Interagency Working Group

**Description:**

Amends Act 51, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, and Act 225, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, by removing the department of health from the comprehensive plan for transferring department functions and duties to the department of education.

