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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. Hawaii places great emphasis on providing  
2 students in the public school system with an education so that  
3 they can become mature, independent, productive, and responsible  
4 members of our society. In addition to classroom education,  
5 career and college guidance are key elements in helping students  
6 meet the challenges of life. As there are many and various  
7 careers and pathways for students to follow, and, as part of  
8 their public education, students need guidance to help them make  
9 more informed and better educational and career choices.

10           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funding to hire  
11 one career and college counselor for every three hundred senior  
12 students enrolled in public high schools.

13           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                   , or so  
15 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and  
16 the same sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
17 year 2008-2009, to hire one career and college counselor for  
18 every three hundred senior students who are enrolled in a public



1 high school to provide them with college and career preparation  
2 assistance, including career and college planning, college  
3 visitations, scholarship coordination, and career assessment and  
4 development.

5 SECTION 3. The sums appropriated shall be expended by the  
6 department of education for the purposes of this Act.

7 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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**Report Title:**

Education; Career Counselors

**Description:**

Appropriates funding to hire additional career counselors for each department of education high school, based on school enrollment.

