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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. The legislature recognizes that the Manoa
- 2 public library will be closed for renovation work for a period
- 3 of two years. The legislature finds that the library is of
- 4 great value to the public and particularly to the Manoa
- 5 community, and is used frequently and constantly by Noelani
- 6 elementary school students. With the Manoa public library's
- 7 closure there will be no reasonable alternative library in the
- 8 vicinity, particularly for the students and the elderly.
- 9 The purpose of this Act is to compensate for the Manoa
- 10 public library's temporary closure by providing two portable
- 11 classrooms on the grounds of Noelani elementary school as an
- 12 interim location for the library.
- 13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$500,000, or so much
- 15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and the
- 16 same sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
- 17 2008-2009, to provide two portable classrooms to be located on

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- 1 Noelani elementary school grounds and to serve as the temporary
- 2 location of the Manoa public library.
- 3 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
- 4 of education for the purposes of this Act.
- 5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

INTRODUCED BY:

Report Title:

Manoa Public Library; Closure

Description:

Appropriates funds to the department of education to provide 2 portable rooms for the Manoa public library to accommodate the community and students for the two-year library's closure.