

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

NEIL ABERCROMBIE GOVERNOR

April 20, 2012

The Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui President of the Senate Twenty-Sixth State Legislature State Capitol Honolulu, Ḥawaii 96813

Dear Mr. President:

The Hawaii Government Employees Association and the Department of Education are expected to reach an understanding very shortly relating to "favored nations" provisions in agreements concerning Bargaining Units 2, 3, 4, 6, and 13 ratified in March of 2011.

The following summaries of the included and excluded additional funding requirements, compared to the Executive Supplemental Budget based on those agreements for the current fiscal biennium, are being transmitted to the Legislature for information purposes at this time due to the lateness in the legislative timetable. It is anticipated that the signed supplemental agreement will be available by close of business on Friday, April 27, 2012.

		FY 12	<u>FY 13</u>	<u>Biennium</u>
<u>Salarie</u>	s and Fringe			
	General Other	\$ 589,194 118,283	\$ 622,760 126,682	\$ 1,211,954 <u>244,965</u>
	Total	\$ 707,477	\$ 749,442	\$ 1,456,919
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	General		\$ 255,744	\$ 255,744

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Attached is a proposed conference draft amending Senate Bill No. 2323, in its entirety, to fund the supplemental agreement. The proposed draft is effective retroactive to July 1, 2011.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE Governor, State of Hawaii

Attachment

c: Honorable David Y. Ige