A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR LE JARDIN ACADEMY.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds and declares that the
- 2 issuance of special purpose revenue bonds under this Act is in
- 3 the public interest and for the public health, safety, and
- 4 general welfare.
- 5 SECTION 2. Pursuant to part VIII, chapter 39A, Hawaii
- 6 Revised Statutes, the department of budget and finance, with the
- 7 approval of the governor, is authorized to issue special purpose
- 8 revenue bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$25,000,000, in
- 9 one or more series, for the purpose of assisting Le Jardin
- 10 Academy, a private not-for-profit elementary and secondary
- 11 school, to finance and refinance the construction, improvement,
- 12 and equipping of its educational facilities in the State of
- 13 Hawaii. Le Jardin Academy intends to construct a new
- 14 administrative building along with new classrooms that will
- 15 include science laboratories. These classrooms will be used by
- 16 both middle and high school students. A gymnasium and an arts
- 17 center will also be constructed that will benefit all students

- 1 in pre-kindergarten through grade twelve. The legislature
- 2 hereby finds and determines that the planning, acquisition,
- 3 construction, improvement, and equipping of such educational
- 4 facilities constitute a project as defined in part VIII, chapter
- 5 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the financing thereof is
- 6 assistance to a not-for-profit private nonsectarian and
- 7 sectarian elementary school, secondary school, college, or
- 8 university serving the general public.
- 9 SECTION 3. The special purpose revenue bonds and the
- 10 refunding special purpose revenue bonds issued under this Act
- 11 shall be issued pursuant to part VIII, chapter 39A, Hawaii
- 12 Revised Statutes, relating to the power to issue special purpose
- 13 revenue bonds to assist a not-for-profit private nonsectarian
- 14 and sectarian elementary school, secondary school, college, or
- 15 university serving the general public.
- 16 SECTION 4. The special purpose revenue bonds issued under
- 17 this Act may be issued in one or more series for a single
- 18 project, multiple projects, a single-project party, or multiple-
- 19 project parties pursuant to the authority of this Act or the
- 20 combined authority of this Act and any one or more other
- 21 separate acts of the legislature pursuant to part VIII, chapter
- 22 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the department of budget and



- 1 finance may combine into a single issue of special purpose
- 2 revenue bonds, in one or more series, two or more proposed
- 3 issues of special purpose revenue bonds to be issued pursuant to
- 4 part VIII, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, separately
- 5 authorized, in the total amount not to exceed the aggregate of
- 6 the proposed separate issues of special purpose revenue bonds.
- 7 SECTION 5. The department of budget and finance is
- 8 authorized, from time to time, including times subsequent to
- 9 June 30, 2017, to issue special purpose revenue bonds in
- 10 whatever principal amounts the department shall determine to be
- 11 necessary to refund the special purpose revenue bonds authorized
- 12 in section 2 and to refund special purpose revenue bonds
- 13 authorized in this section, regardless of whether the
- 14 outstanding special purpose revenue bonds or refunding special
- 15 purpose revenue bonds have matured or are the subject of
- 16 redemption or whether the refunding special purpose revenue
- 17 bonds shall be bonds for the multi-project programs described in
- 18 section 2. In making this determination, the department shall
- 19 comply with federal law relating to the exemption from federal
- 20 income taxation of the interest on bonds of the nature
- 21 authorized by this section.

- 1 SECTION 6. The authorization to issue special purpose
- 2 revenue bonds under this Act shall lapse on June 30, 2017.
- 3 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.

Report Title:

SPRB; Le Jardin Academy

Description:

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds for Le Jardin Academy for the construction, improvement, and equipping of its educational facilities. Effective July 1, 2012. (HB2816 HD1)

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