
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 302A, part III, Hawaii Revised
2 Statutes, is amended by adding a new subpart to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 " **EDUCATION INNOVATION GRANT PROGRAM**

5 **§302A-A Education innovation grant program; establishment.**

6 There is established the education innovation grant program
7 within the department to provide moneys to teachers to implement
8 innovations in the delivery of preschool, elementary, and
9 secondary education in the State to improve student academic
10 achievement. The education innovation grant program shall be
11 administered by the board and implemented by the complex area
12 superintendents.

13 **§302A-B Applications; awards; rules.** (a) Each

14 application for an education innovation grant shall include a
15 description of the proposed initiative and methodology to be
16 used to measure effectiveness.

17 (b) Each complex area superintendent, with the assistance
18 of a committee of teachers within the complex area, shall accept



1 and evaluate education innovation grant applications,
2 considering each applicant's demonstrated ability to sustain the
3 proposed initiative beyond the life of the grant. Education
4 innovation grants shall be awarded by each complex area
5 superintendent subject to available funds in the education
6 innovation grant fund, established under section 302A-C.

7 (c) An applicant who receives an education innovation
8 grant may apply to renew the grant for no more than three school
9 years. Applications for renewal shall include a report
10 detailing the success of the initiative.

11 (d) The board shall adopt rules without regard to chapter
12 91 to:

13 (1) Specify an application procedure and timeline for the
14 education innovation grant program;

15 (2) Determine the process by which complex area
16 superintendents shall compose the committee of
17 teachers to assist with the award of education
18 innovation grants;

19 (3) Create a measurement rubric designed to determine
20 which applications contain proposed education
21 innovation initiatives that will result in the
22 improvement of student academic achievement, including



1 those for one-to-one device programs, afterschool
2 programs, and classroom equipment; and

3 (4) Adopt methods by which to measure the success of each
4 education innovation initiative in improving student
5 academic achievement.

6 **§302A-C Education innovation grant fund.** (a) There is
7 created within the state treasury the education innovation grant
8 fund for the education innovation grant program established
9 under section 302A-A.

10 (b) Deposits into the fund may include appropriations to
11 the fund by the legislature and gifts, grants, or donations from
12 public or private sources. Moneys in the fund may be used for
13 direct and indirect costs associated with the education
14 innovation grant program; provided that no more than one per
15 cent of the total amount of moneys annually appropriated from
16 the fund shall be used to offset administrative costs incurred
17 by complex area superintendents to implement the education
18 innovation grant program; provided further that each complex
19 area superintendent shall receive an equal amount of funds each
20 year to award education innovation grants.

21 **§302A-D Reporting.** (a) Following each fiscal year in
22 which the complex area superintendents award one or more



1 education innovation grants, the complex area superintendents
2 shall submit a report to the legislature describing at minimum
3 the education innovation initiatives receiving a grant, the
4 amount awarded to each initiative, and the results achieved by
5 each initiative. The report shall be submitted no later than
6 twenty days prior to the convening of the next regular session.

7 (b) The board shall communicate to the legislature
8 descriptions of successful education innovation initiatives, if
9 any, including best practices and strategies no later than
10 twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session."

11 SECTION 2. The board of education shall adopt rules
12 pursuant to section 302A-B(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes, no later
13 than September 1, 2014.

14 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
16 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 to be
17 deposited into the education innovation grant fund.

18 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the education
19 innovation grant fund the sum of \$ or so much thereof as
20 may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for the purpose of
21 the education innovation grant program.



1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
2 education for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 5. In codifying the new sections added by section
4 1 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute
5 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating
6 the new sections in this Act.

7 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2030.



Report Title:

Education Innovation

Description:

Establishes an Education Innovation Grant Program to provide teachers with resources to implement innovation initiatives aimed at increasing student academic achievement. Effective July 1, 2030. (HB2473 HD1)

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