## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HOUSING VOUCHERS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
- 3 and to read as follows:
- 4 "§302A- Housing voucher program; full-time classroom
- 5 teachers. (a) The department may develop and implement a
- 6 housing voucher program for full-time classroom teachers
- 7 employed by the department, including classroom teachers at
- 8 public charter schools in the State. Each housing voucher shall
- 9 not exceed \$ , and may be used toward rent or mortgage
- 10 payments of the classroom teacher's primary residence.
- 11 (b) Upon the establishment of any housing voucher program
- 12 for full-time classroom teachers, the department shall develop
- 13 an application procedure, as well as processes, procedures, and
- 14 forms necessary to implement and maintain the housing voucher
- 15 program. The department shall also develop a process to verify
- 16 an applicant's status as a full-time classroom teacher and
- 17 employment with the department.



- 1 (c) Any housing voucher granted pursuant to this section
- 2 shall be renewable without further application or verification.
- 3 (d) The department may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91
- 4 to effectuate the purpose of this section."
- 5 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

## Report Title:

Housing Vouchers; Classroom Teachers

## Description:

Authorizes the Department of Education to establish a housing voucher program for full-time classroom teachers employed by the Department of Education, including classroom teachers at public charter schools in the State. (HB1016 HD1)

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