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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATED TO CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

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

1       SECTION 1.   Section 11-381, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3       "(a)   Campaign funds may be used by a candidate, treasurer,  
4 or candidate committee:

5       (1)   For any purpose directly related:

6           (A)   In the case of the candidate, to the candidate's  
7                 own campaign; or

8           (B)   In the case of a candidate committee or treasurer  
9                 of a candidate committee, to the campaign of the  
10                candidate, question, or issue with which they are  
11                directly associated;

12       (2)   To purchase or lease consumer goods, vehicles,  
13               equipment, and services that provide a mixed benefit  
14               to the candidate. The candidate, however, shall  
15               reimburse the candidate's candidate committee for the  
16               candidate's personal use of these items unless the  
17               personal use is de minimis;



1           (3) To make donations to any community service,  
2           educational, youth, recreational, charitable,  
3           scientific, or literary organization; provided that in  
4           any election period, the total amount of all donations  
5           shall be no more than twice the maximum amount that  
6           one person may contribute to that candidate pursuant  
7           to section 11-357; provided further that no  
8           contributions shall be made from the date the  
9           candidate files nomination papers to the date of the  
10          general election;

11          (4) To make donations to any public school, private  
12          school, or public library; provided that in any  
13          election period, the total amount of all contributions  
14          shall be no more than twice the maximum amount that  
15          one person may contribute to that candidate pursuant  
16          to section 11-357; provided further that any donation  
17          under this paragraph shall not be aggregated with or  
18          imputed toward any limitation on donations pursuant to  
19          paragraph (3);

20          (5) To award scholarships to full-time students attending  
21          an institution of higher education or a vocational



1 education school in a program leading to a degree,  
2 certificate, or other recognized educational  
3 credential; provided that in any election period, the  
4 total amount of all scholarships awarded shall be no  
5 more than twice the maximum amount that one person may  
6 contribute to that candidate pursuant to section 11-  
7 357; provided further that no awards shall be made  
8 from the filing deadline for nomination papers to the  
9 date of the general election;

10 (6) To purchase not more than two tickets for each event  
11 held by another candidate or committee, whether or not  
12 the event constitutes a fundraiser as defined in  
13 section 11-342;

14 (7) To make contributions to the candidate's party so long  
15 as the contributions are not earmarked for another  
16 candidate; or

17 (8) To pay for ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in  
18 connection with the candidate's duties as a holder of  
19 an office."

20 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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**Report Title:**

Campaign Funds; Private Schools; Donations

**Description:**

Adds donations to private schools to the list of acceptable uses for campaign funds.

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