

JAN 23 2015

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The department of education and department of
2 accounting and general services, in consultation with the Hawaii
3 state energy office of the department of business, economic
4 development, and tourism and the Hawaii natural energy institute
5 of the University of Hawaii, shall jointly develop a master
6 strategy for the cooling of all public school facilities and
7 shall conduct a comprehensive study that addresses factors,
8 including but not limited to:

9 (1) Applicable electrical and environmental standards
10 governing air conditioning equipment and use;

11 (2) Estimated capital improvement project costs;

12 (3) Projected long-term repair and maintenance costs; and

13 (4) Any other relevant factors that may impact the
14 legislature's decision-making process for funding the
15 master strategy for cooling at all public school
16 facilities.



1 SECTION 2. The department of education and department of
2 accounting and general services shall submit a joint report of
3 their findings and recommendations, including any proposed
4 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior
5 to the convening of the regular session of 2016. The report
6 shall include:

7 (1) A timeline that includes dates and prioritization
8 schedules for the implementation of the master
9 strategy for cooling all public school facilities;

10 (2) Discussion of the capacity, infrastructure, and
11 funding needs of the department of education in
12 implementing the master strategy for cooling all
13 public school facilities; and

14 (3) Discussion of how the master strategy for cooling all
15 public school facilities complements and overlaps with
16 the department of education's overall facilities
17 master plan and sustainability efforts.

18 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
20 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 for a
21 comprehensive study regarding the cooling of all public school



1 facilities and the development of a master strategy for cooling
 2 all public school facilities.

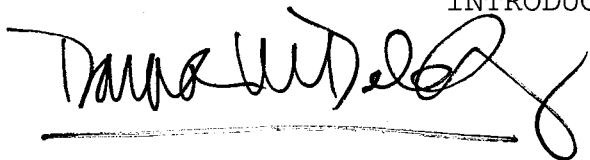
3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
 4 education for the purposes of this Act.



5 SECTION 4. The director of finance is authorized to issue
 6 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$ or so much
 7 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof
 8 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2015-2016
 9 for the purpose of funding projects that demonstrate efficient
 10 methods of air conditioning classrooms.

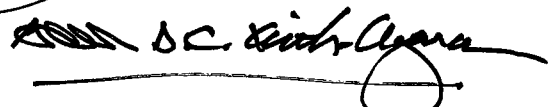
11 SECTION 5. The appropriation made for the capital
 12 improvement project authorized by this Act shall not lapse at
 13 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is
 14 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation
 15 unencumbered as of June 30, 2018, shall lapse as of that date.

16 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.
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INTRODUCED BY:











S.B. NO. 258

Report Title:

Public Schools; Air Conditioning; General Obligation Bonds; Appropriation

Description:

Requires the department of education and department of accounting and general services, in consultation with the Hawaii state energy office of the department of business, economic development, and tourism and the Hawaii natural energy institute of the University of Hawaii, to conduct a comprehensive study and develop a master strategy for the cooling of all public schools. Requires the findings to be reported to the legislature. Appropriates funds for the comprehensive study of cooling needs and development of a master strategy for cooling all public schools. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriates funds for projects that demonstrate efficient methods of air conditioning classrooms.

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