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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

1       SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general  
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                   or so  
3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and  
4 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
5 year 2016-2017 to raise awareness of mental health issues and  
6 provide mental health training to public school administrators,  
7 teachers, and other school personnel so they may more  
8 effectively support students.

9       The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
10 of education for the purposes of this Act.

11       SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                   or so  
13 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and  
14 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
15 year 2016-2017 to establish additional public school counselor  
16 positions to provide counseling and other support services to  
17 students.



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

3       SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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# S.B. NO. 977

**Report Title:**

Department of Education; Mental Health Support; Counselor Positions; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to raise awareness of mental health issues and provide mental health training for public school administrators, teachers, and other school personnel. Appropriates funds to establish additional public school counselor positions in the public schools.

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