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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HOUSING VOUCHERS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 201H, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:  
4           "§201H-       Housing voucher program; full-time classroom  
5 teachers. (a) The corporation may develop and implement a  
6 housing voucher program for full-time classroom teachers  
7 employed by the department of education and full-time classroom  
8 teachers employed directly by a public charter school. Each  
9 housing voucher shall not exceed \$           per month, and may be  
10 used toward rent or mortgage payments for the classroom  
11 teacher's primary residence.  
12           (b) Upon the establishment of any housing voucher program  
13 for full-time classroom teachers, the corporation shall develop  
14 an application procedure, as well as processes, procedures, and  
15 forms necessary to implement and maintain the housing voucher  
16 program. The corporation shall also work with the department of  
17 education and the state public charter school commission to



1 develop a process to verify an applicant's status as a full-time  
2 classroom teacher employed by the department of education or a  
3 public charter school.

4 (c) Any housing voucher application granted pursuant to  
5 this section shall be valid for a period of one year and  
6 renewable annually thereafter without further application or  
7 verification.

8 (d) The corporation may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91  
9 to effectuate the purpose of this section."

10 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Housing Vouchers; Classroom Teachers

**Description:**

Authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to establish a housing voucher program for full-time classroom teachers employed by the Department of Education or by a public charter school. (HB2166 HD1)

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