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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FUNDS USED FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.

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

SECTION 1. The following sum, which was previously appropriated to the department of education through Act 49,

PART I

4 Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, is authorized to be expended by the

5 department of education for the purpose of satisfying class

6 counsel's attorney's fees related to the following class action

7 claim against the State or its officers or employees, in the

8 amount set forth:

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9 JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE STATE 10 AND SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS:

AMOUNT

12 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: 13 E.R.K., et al. v. Department of Education, \$1,500,000.00 14 15 et al., Civil No. 1:10-CV-00436 SOM-KSC, Settlement 16 USDC 17 \$ 1,500,000.00 18 TOTAL: 19 20 The sum authorized to be expended shall be expended by the 21 department of education for the purposes of this Act.



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1	PART II
2	SECTION 2. Of the unencumbered carryover balance of moneys
3	that remain to the credit of EDN150 - special education and
4	student support services as of July 1, 2017, and carried over
5	pursuant to section 37-41.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, \$4,750,000
6	shall lapse to the credit of the general fund.
7	SECTION 3. All unexpended and unencumbered balances of the
8	appropriation made in this Act as of the close of business on
9	June 30, 2019, shall lapse.
10	SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Department of Education; Class Action; Attorney's Fees Settlement

Description:

Authorizes the Department of Education to expend previously appropriated funds to satisfy the settlement of class counsel attorney's fees related to a class action lawsuit against the State.

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