
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the Hawaii keiki:
2 healthy and ready to learn program (Hawaii keiki program) is
3 designed to improve access to and increase the quality of
4 school-based health services available to Hawaii's public school
5 students by coordinating and expanding the existing efforts of
6 community partners and resources. This partnership program with
7 the University of Hawaii at Manoa school of nursing and dental
8 hygiene supports the department of education in achieving
9 student, school, and system success by providing school health
10 nursing and primary care services to public schools in five
11 complex areas.

12 In 2015, the legislature appropriated general funds to
13 improve access to and increase the quality of health services
14 available to Hawaii's public school students. This
15 appropriation led to the expansion of the Hawaii keiki program,
16 with five advanced practice registered nurses and five
17 registered nurses serving seven complex areas across three



1 islands. During this time, the Hawaii keiki program also
2 established five school-based health centers.

3 The department of education is working with other state
4 agencies, partnering organizations, and families to improve
5 attendance, behavior, and course marks by partnering to
6 coordinate wraparound services that address non-school factors
7 that impede student success. Furthermore, through the Hawaii
8 keiki program collaboration, the departments of health and human
9 services have identified the extent of services provided within
10 each department targeted to public school children and the need
11 to coordinate internal departmental activity and cross-
12 departmental efforts to develop sustainable school-based health
13 services.

14 Chronic absenteeism, poor health, and delayed or limited
15 access to health care and preventive services continue to hinder
16 students' academic success and schools' ability to meet the
17 needs of the whole child. The legislature acknowledges that the
18 Hawaii keiki program is an effective means by which to continue
19 collaboration between health, human services, and education
20 policymakers and providers to achieve sustainable comprehensive
21 school-based health services in the State to improve the



1 academic and health outcomes of Hawaii's public school students.
2 Working with each complex area superintendent and school
3 principals, the Hawaii keiki program builds and enhances school-
4 based health services that reflect the specific needs of the
5 individual complex area according to student demographics,
6 staffing, available support services, and access to health care
7 within the community, including:

- 8 (1) Comprehensive screening for physical and behavioral
9 health conditions;
- 10 (2) Referrals to primary and behavioral health care and
11 patient-centered medical home services;
- 12 (3) Prevention and control of communicable diseases and
13 other health problems; and
- 14 (4) Emergency care for illness or injury.

15 The expected cost to continue and expand the Hawaii keiki
16 program to all fifteen department of education complex areas
17 statewide; expand the program to allow the state public charter
18 school commission to launch the program in two public charter
19 schools serving disadvantaged keiki; provide access to
20 preventive oral health services and establish a pilot oral
21 health screening and preventative services program on a neighbor



1 island; enhance data collection, sharing, analysis, and
2 reporting; and engage in interdepartmental school health
3 coordination, is \$4,000,000 annually. In addition, these funds
4 will establish school health services coordinator positions in
5 the department of health and the MedQUEST division of the
6 department of human services.

7 The purpose of this Act is to formally establish the Hawaii
8 keiki: healthy and ready to learn program, provide funding to
9 expand and sustain the program, and establish school health
10 service positions in the departments of education, health, and
11 human services to increase coordination and facilitate
12 departmental and interdepartmental activities related to
13 comprehensive school-based health services.

14 SECTION 2. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended by adding two new sections to be appropriately
16 designated and to read as follows:

17 "§302A-A Hawaii keiki: healthy and ready to learn
18 program. (a) There is established within the department of
19 education the Hawaii keiki: healthy and ready to learn program
20 to provide school-based wellness and health services from pre-
21 kindergarten through twelfth grade. The department shall



1 implement the program in collaboration with the department of
2 health; department of human services; other health-care
3 educators, including the University of Hawaii at Manoa school of
4 nursing and dental hygiene; providers; and other health-care and
5 education stakeholders to increase access to and reimbursement
6 for school-based wellness and health services.

7 (b) The program shall be funded through appropriations to
8 the Hawaii keiki: healthy and ready to learn special fund
9 established under section 302A-B. The department or the program
10 may also seek:

11 (1) Public and private funding sources, including federal
12 grants and assistance from private nonprofit and for-
13 profit organizations to support the continuation and
14 expansion of school-based health services in the
15 department; and

16 (2) Federal reimbursement for school-based wellness and
17 health services.

18 **§302A-B Hawaii keiki: healthy and ready to learn special**
19 **fund.** (a) There is established within the state treasury the
20 Hawaii keiki: healthy and ready to learn special fund, to be



1 administered by the department and into which shall be
2 deposited:

3 (1) Appropriations made by the legislature to the fund;

4 (2) Federal or state grant funds;

5 (3) Grants and other funds from private nonprofit and for-
6 profit organizations;

7 (4) Federal reimbursements;

8 (5) Any interest that accrues upon the balance in the
9 fund; and

10 (6) Any other moneys designated for the fund.

11 (b) Moneys in the special fund shall be expended to
12 implement the objectives of the Hawaii keiki: healthy and ready
13 to learn program and to support program activities."

14 SECTION 3. Section 36-27, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

16 "(a) Except as provided in this section, and
17 notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, from time to
18 time, the director of finance, for the purpose of defraying the
19 prorated estimate of central service expenses of government in
20 relation to all special funds, except the:



- 1 (1) Special out-of-school time instructional program fund
- 2 under section 302A-1310;
- 3 (2) School cafeteria special funds of the department of
- 4 education;
- 5 (3) Special funds of the University of Hawaii;
- 6 (4) State educational facilities improvement special fund;
- 7 (5) Convention center enterprise special fund under
- 8 section 201B-8;
- 9 (6) Special funds established by section 206E-6;
- 10 (7) Aloha Tower fund created by section 206J-17;
- 11 (8) Funds of the employees' retirement system created by
- 12 section 88-109;
- 13 (9) Hawaii hurricane relief fund established under chapter
- 14 431P;
- 15 (10) Hawaii health systems corporation special funds and
- 16 the subaccounts of its regional system boards;
- 17 (11) Tourism special fund established under section
- 18 201B-11;
- 19 (12) Universal service fund established under section
- 20 269-42;



- 1 (13) Emergency and budget reserve fund under section
2 328L-3;
- 3 (14) Public schools special fees and charges fund under
4 section 302A-1130;
- 5 (15) Sport fish special fund under section 187A-9.5;
- 6 [+](16) [+](16) Neurotrauma special fund under section 321H-4;
- 7 [+](17) [+](17) Glass advance disposal fee established by section
8 342G-82;
- 9 [+](18) [+](18) Center for nursing special fund under section
10 304A-2163;
- 11 [+](19) [+](19) Passenger facility charge special fund established by
12 section 261-5.5;
- 13 [+](20) [+](20) Solicitation of funds for charitable purposes special
14 fund established by section 467B-15;
- 15 [+](21) [+](21) Land conservation fund established by section 173A-5;
- 16 [+](22) [+](22) Court interpreting services revolving fund under
17 section 607-1.5;
- 18 [+](23) [+](23) Trauma system special fund under section 321-22.5;
- 19 [+](24) [+](24) Hawaii cancer research special fund;
- 20 [+](25) [+](25) Community health centers special fund;
- 21 [+](26) [+](26) Emergency medical services special fund;



- 1 [+](27) [+] Rental motor vehicle customer facility charge special
2 fund established under section 261-5.6;
- 3 [+](28) [+] Shared services technology special fund under section
4 27-43;
- 5 [+](29) [+] Automated victim information and notification system
6 special fund established under section 353-136;
- 7 [+](30) [+] Deposit beverage container deposit special fund under
8 section 342G-104;
- 9 [+](31) [+] Hospital sustainability program special fund under Act
10 217, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, as amended;
- 11 [+](32) [+] Nursing facility sustainability program special fund
12 under [+] section 346F-4 [+];
- 13 [+](33) [+] Hawaii 3R's school improvement fund under section
14 302A-1502.4;
- 15 [+](34) [+] After-school plus program revolving fund under section
16 302A-1149.5; ~~and~~
- 17 [+](35) [+] Civil monetary penalty special fund under section
18 321-30.2 [7]; and
- 19 (36) Hawaii keiki: healthy and ready to learn special fund
20 under section 302A-B,



1 shall deduct five per cent of all receipts of all other special
2 funds, which deduction shall be transferred to the general fund
3 of the State and become general realizations of the State. All
4 officers of the State and other persons having power to allocate
5 or disburse any special funds shall cooperate with the director
6 in effecting these transfers. To determine the proper revenue
7 base upon which the central service assessment is to be
8 calculated, the director shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
9 91 for the purpose of suspending or limiting the application of
10 the central service assessment of any fund. No later than
11 twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session of
12 the legislature, the director shall report all central service
13 assessments made during the preceding fiscal year."

14 SECTION 4. Section 302A-853, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 "§302A-853 Administration of medication. School health
17 aides may assist students by administering oral and topical
18 medication, and in emergency situations, other premeasured
19 medication; provided that:



1 (1) If the student receiving the medication is a minor, a
2 parent or guardian requests and authorizes the
3 administration of medication;

4 (2) The medication has been prescribed by a licensed
5 physician[-] as defined in section 334-1, a licensed
6 advanced practice registered nurse as defined in
7 section 457-2.7, or by a practitioner with
8 prescriptive authority;

9 (3) The administration of the medication is with the
10 approval of the department of health[-] or the Hawaii
11 keiki: healthy and ready to learn program established
12 under section 302A-A; and

13 (4) The administration of the medication is necessary for
14 the health of the student and for the student's
15 attendance at school."

16 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
18 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and
19 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
20 year 2018-2019 for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) school



1 health services coordinator position within the department of
2 health.

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

5 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
7 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and
8 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
9 year 2018-2019 for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) school
10 health services coordinator position within the department of
11 human services.

12 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
13 of human services for the purposes of this Act.

14 SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the general
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
16 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and
17 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
18 year 2018-2019 for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) school
19 health services coordinator position within the department of
20 education.



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

3 SECTION 8. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
5 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and
6 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
7 year 2018-2019 to be deposited into the Hawaii keiki: healthy
8 and ready to learn special fund.

9 SECTION 9. There is appropriated out of the Hawaii keiki:
10 healthy and ready to learn special fund the sum of \$
11 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018
12 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for
13 fiscal year 2018-2019 to implement, expand, and sustain the
14 Hawaii keiki: healthy and ready to learn program.

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

17 SECTION 10. There is appropriated out of the Hawaii keiki:
18 healthy and ready to learn special fund the sum of \$
19 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018
20 for a one-time allocation for an evidence-based vision screening



1 and eye assessment tool appropriate for children in pre-
2 kindergarten through grade twelve.

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

5 SECTION 11. In codifying the new sections added by section
6 2 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute
7 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating
8 the new sections in this Act.

9 SECTION 12. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 13. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2090.

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Report Title:

Hawaii Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn Program; Department of Education; Department of Health; Department of Human Services; Special Fund; Appropriation

Description:

Formally establishes the Hawaii Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn Program within the Department of Education. Establishes a dedicated special fund and positions within the Departments of Education, Health, and Human Services to support the program. Makes appropriations. Effective 7/1/2090. (SD1)

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