A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO 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 much 3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for the 4 department of education to establish a workforce development 5 microgrant program to award grants to students who are enrolled 6 in a public high school and are applying for technical or 7 workforce training applicable to the following occupations: 8 (1) Registered nurse; 9 General and operations manager; (2) 10 (3) Accountant or auditor; 11 (4)Elementary school teacher; 12 (5) Secondary school teacher; 13 (6) Civil engineer; 14 (7) Sales manager; Financial manager; 15 (8) 16 Nursing assistant; (9) 17 Teacher assistant; (10)

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1 (11)Medical assistant; 2 Automotive service technician or mechanic; (12)3 (13)Heavy and tractor-trailer truck driver; 4 (14)Bookkeeping, accounting, or auditing clerk; 5 (15)Firefighter; 6 (16)Retail salesperson; 7 Waiter or waitress; (17)8 (18)Cashier; 9 (19)Food preparation and server; 10 (20)Maid or housekeeping cleaner; Occupations in cybersecurity; and 11 (21)12 Occupations in coding; (22)13 provided that the moneys shall be used to pay for costs 14 associated with the technical or workforce training, including 15 the cost to enroll in a technical or workforce training course **16** and the cost of books and other course materials; provided **17** further that the department of education shall establish written 18 standards and criteria, including an application process, by 19 which grants shall be awarded. 20 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of 21 education for the purposes of this Act.

1 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

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Report Title:

Workforce Development Microgrant Program; Training; Students; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to the Department of Education to establish a Workforce Development Microgrant Program that awards grants to students who are enrolled in public high schools and are applying for technical or workforce training related to certain occupations. (SB2242 HD1)

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