A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 302A-1301, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 "\$302A-1301 School system financial accountability. (a)
- 4 Beginning with the 1995-1997 fiscal biennium, the department's
- 5 administrative expenditures shall not exceed 6.5 per cent of the
- 6 total department operating budget, excluding expenditures for
- 7 agencies administratively attached to the department, unless
- 8 approved by the legislature. Beginning with the 2020-2021
- 9 fiscal year, the department's administrative expenditures shall
- 10 not exceed five per cent of the total department operating
- 11 budget, excluding expenditures for agencies administratively
- 12 attached to the department, unless approved by the legislature.
- (b) Not less than [seventy] seventy-five per cent of
- 14 appropriations for the total budget of the department, excluding
- 15 debt service and capital improvement programs and appropriations
- 16 for agencies administratively attached to the department, shall
- 17 be expended by principals."

- 1 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

Report Title:

DOE; Budget; Administrative Expenditures

Description:

Beginning with the 2020-2021 fiscal year, reduces from 6.5% to 5.0% the portion of the total Department of Education operating budget that may be expended for the department's administrative expenditures. Increases the percentage of appropriations for the total budget of the department that principals may expend, from 70% to 75%. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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