



GOV. MSG. NO. 1229

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

June 27, 2022

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 27, 2022, the following bill was signed into law:

SB3110 SD2 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO CHILD CARE GRANT
PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
SERVICES.
ACT 128

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CHILD CARE GRANT PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to:

2 (1) Rename the preschool grant program special fund as the
3 child care grant program special fund;

4 (2) Authorize the child care grant program special fund to
5 be used to give grants to child care facilities;

6 (3) Change the date by which reports for the preschool
7 open doors special fund and the child care grant
8 program special fund must be submitted to the
9 legislature from August 31 to twenty days prior to the
10 convening of the regular legislative session; and

11 (4) Remove the authority to expend funds without an
12 appropriation from the preschool open doors special
13 fund and child care grant program special fund
14 statutes to conform to section 5 of article VII of the
15 Hawaii State Constitution.

16 SECTION 2. Section 346-182, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
17 amended to read as follows:



1 " [f] §346-182 [f] Preschool open doors special fund. (a)

2 There is established within the state treasury the preschool
3 open doors special fund, to be administered by the department's
4 child care assistance program, into which shall be deposited all
5 moneys received by the department's child care assistance
6 program in the form of:

7 (1) Fees;

8 (2) Grants;

9 (3) Donations;

10 (4) Appropriations made by the legislature to the fund;

11 [and]

12 (5) Revenues regardless of their source[7]; and [earnings]

13 (6) Earnings on moneys in the fund.

14 Moneys in the fund shall be used for the procurement of health
15 and human services under the preschool open doors program.

16 Expenditures from the fund may be made by the department without
17 [appropriation or] allotment but shall not be made for capital
18 improvement projects.

19 (b) The department shall submit an annual report to the
20 legislature, no later than [August 31,] twenty days prior to the



1 convening of each regular session, on the sources of moneys
2 deposited into the fund and expenditures of moneys in the fund."

3 SECTION 3. Section 346-183, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 " ~~[§] §346-183 [§]—Preschool]~~ Child care grant program special
6 fund; established. (a) There is established within the state
7 treasury the ~~[preschool]~~ child care grant program special fund,
8 to be administered by the department, into which shall be
9 deposited:

- 10 (1) Donations to the fund;
11 (2) Appropriations made by the legislature to the fund;
12 (3) Revenues regardless of their source; and
13 (4) Earnings on moneys in the fund.
- 14 (b) The department shall expend moneys in the special fund
15 to award ~~[funds]~~ grants to private entities for the operating
16 costs of new ~~[preschools]~~ or existing child care facilities, to
17 establish new child care facilities, or for expansion of
18 ~~existing [preschools at the private entity's place of business.]~~
19 child care facilities.

20 (c) Expenditures from the fund may be made by the
21 department without ~~[appropriation or]~~ allotment.



1 (d) Any grant awarded [~~pursuant to this section~~] or
2 expenditure of funds for the administration of [~~the preschool~~
3 ~~open doors program~~] a grant program pursuant to this section
4 shall be exempt from chapters 103D and 103F. The department
5 shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 to effectuate the grant
6 [~~program~~] programs.

7 (e) Grants shall be disbursed pursuant to a contract
8 between the department or its designee and the grant recipient,
9 in accordance with the rules adopted pursuant to subsection (d).

10 [~~(e)~~] (f) The department shall submit an annual report to
11 the legislature, no later than [~~August 31,~~] twenty days prior to
12 the convening of each regular session, on the sources of moneys
13 deposited into the fund and expenditures of moneys in the fund.

14 (g) For the purposes of this section, "grant" means an
15 award of funds to a specified recipient to support the
16 activities of the recipient and permit the community to benefit
17 from those activities."

18 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



S.B. NO. 3110
S.D. 2
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

APPROVED this 27th day of June, 2022


A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David Y. Ige". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping "D" and a stylized "Y".


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: May 3, 2022
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2022.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 3110, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 3, 2022
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives