



**GOV. MSG. NO. 1243**

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:

SB2893 SD1 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO A SCHOOL SUPPLY SUBSIDY  
PILOT PROGRAM.  
**ACT 142**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO A SCHOOL SUPPLY SUBSIDY PILOT PROGRAM.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Title I, Part A, of  
2 the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the  
3 Every Student Succeeds Act (Title I), provides federal financial  
4 assistance to local educational agencies and schools with high  
5 percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure  
6 educational success.

7           The legislature further finds that a pilot program to  
8 subsidize school supplies for schools composed entirely of  
9 students eligible for participation in Title I, such as Naalehu  
10 elementary school, would be useful to identify methods for  
11 relieving the financial burden of education on low-income  
12 families. Many students who attend Naalehu elementary school  
13 live in rural areas across Kau and experience geographical  
14 challenges, such as limited opportunities and isolation from  
15 educational resources.

16           The legislature additionally finds that, as an exemplar,  
17 based on the school supplies list for the 2021-2022 school year  
18 at Naalehu elementary school and the average cost of school



1 supplies at local stores, the cost for school supplies by grade  
2 are as follows: grade one, \$4,451.58; grade two, \$1,605.86;  
3 grade three, \$3,646.08; grade four, \$5,186.94; grade five,  
4 \$4,913.63; and grade six, \$3,969.

5 The purpose of this Act is to establish and make an  
6 appropriation for a one-year school supply subsidy pilot program  
7 at all schools composed entirely of students eligible for  
8 participation in Title I, including but not limited to Naalehu  
9 elementary school.

10 SECTION 2. (a) Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year,  
11 the department of education shall establish and implement a one-  
12 year school supply subsidy pilot program at all schools composed  
13 entirely of students eligible for participation in Title I, Part  
14 A, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by  
15 the Every Student Succeeds Act, including but not limited to  
16 Naalehu elementary school.

17 (b) The department of education shall submit a report of  
18 its findings and recommendations regarding the school supply  
19 subsidy pilot program, including any proposed legislation, to  
20 the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening  
21 of the regular session of 2024.



1 SECTION 3. Department of education expenditures of less  
2 than \$100,000, including those made pursuant to this Act, shall  
3 not be subject to section 103D-305(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
4 and shall be subject to the rules governing procurements of less  
5 than \$25,000; provided that department of education expenditures  
6 of \$15,000 to less than \$100,000, including those made pursuant  
7 to this Act, shall be subject to the requirements of section 3-  
8 122-75(a)(2), Hawaii Administrative Rules, and shall be treated  
9 thereunder as expenditures of \$15,000 to less than \$25,000,  
10 notwithstanding any law to the contrary.

11 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general  
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$806,800 or so much  
13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 to  
14 establish and implement a one-year school supply subsidy pilot  
15 program at all schools composed entirely of students eligible  
16 for participation in Title I, Part A, of the Elementary and  
17 Secondary Education Act, as amended by the Every Student  
18 Succeeds Act, including but not limited to Naalehu elementary  
19 school.

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



1 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022, and  
2 shall be repealed on January 1, 2024.



S.B. NO. 2893  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1  
C.D. 1

APPROVED this 27th day of June, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Ige". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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. 2893, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 03, 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