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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
FOR A MAINTENANCE BASE YARD.

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

1       SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for  
2 immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VII of  
3 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

4       SECTION 2. On July 1, 2005, the department of education  
5 and the department of accounting and general services entered  
6 into a memorandum of understanding to supplement the transfer of  
7 resources from the department of accounting and general services  
8 to the department of education per Act 51, Session Laws of  
9 Hawaii 2004. The memorandum of understanding included a  
10 provision for the department of education to use facilities at  
11 Shafter Flats to house its maintenance base yard. However, the  
12 economic downturn in 2020 and the limited amount of available  
13 resources resulted in a request made by the department of  
14 accounting and general services on June 4, 2021, to have the  
15 department of education relocate from the Shafter Flats facility  
16 by October of 2021.

1        Since June of 2021, the department of education has been  
2 looking for a new facility to house its maintenance base yard.  
3 A new facility is vital to be used for needed warehouse and  
4 storage space to allow the department of education to continue  
5 to service all of its facilities, including 257 public schools,  
6 37 charter schools, and nearly 180,000 students statewide.

7        The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for fiscal  
8 year 2021-2022 for a maintenance base yard.

9        SECTION 3. The director of finance is authorized to issue  
10 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$15,000,000 or so much  
11 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof  
12 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2021-2022  
13 for the purpose of securing a maintenance base yard for the  
14 department of education.

15       The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
16 education.

17       SECTION 4. The appropriation made for the capital  
18 improvement project authorized by this Act shall not lapse at  
19 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is  
20 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation  
21 unencumbered as of June 30, 2024, shall lapse as of that date.

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

INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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BY REQUEST

JAN 24 2022

**Report Title:**

Department of Education; Maintenance Base Yard

**Description:**

Provides an emergency appropriation for the department of education to build a new maintenance base yard.

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## JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Education

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR A MAINTENANCE BASE YARD.

PURPOSE: Provide general obligation bonds for a maintenance base yard.

MEANS: Provides general obligation bonds to the Department of Education.

JUSTIFICATION: On July 1, 2005, the Department of Education and the Department of Accounting and General Services entered into a memorandum of understanding to supplement the transfer of resources from the Department of Accounting and General Services to the Department of Education per Act 51, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004. The memorandum of understanding included a provision for the Department of Education to use facilities at Shafter Flats to house its maintenance baseyard. However, the economic downturn in 2020 and the limited amount of available resources resulted in a request made by the Department of Accounting and General Services on June 4, 2021, to have the Department of Education relocate from the Shafter Flats facility by October of 2021.

Since June of 2021, the Department of Education has been looking for a new facility to house its maintenance base yard. This facility is vital to be used for needed warehouse and storage space to allow the Department of Education to continue to service all of its facilities, including 257 public schools, 37 charter schools, and nearly 180,000 students statewide.

Impact on the public: Having a maintenance baseyard will allow the Department of Education to continue to service all of its facilities and maintain appropriate educational environments for students.

Impact on the department and other agencies: The Department of Accounting and General Services will be able to reduce expenses. However, the Department of Education will need funding for a new baseyard.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: \$15,000,000 in general obligation bonds

PPBS PROGRAM  
DESIGNATION: EDN 400

OTHER AFFECTED  
AGENCIES: None.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.