
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
FOR LEAD ABATEMENT.

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 article VII, section 9, of
3 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

4 SECTION 2. The legislature finds that in providing a safe
5 educational space for students to learn, the department of
6 education strives to ensure that its facilities are maintained
7 to protect the health and safety of its students, teachers, and
8 staff. According to the United States Environmental Protection
9 Agency, there is no known safe level of lead in a child's blood
10 and lead is harmful to health, especially for children.

11 The legislature further finds that the results of the
12 recently completed first phase of a United States Environmental
13 Protection Agency's Water Infrastructure Improvements for the
14 Nation Act grant programs found department of education
15 elementary schools in Hawaii with old plumbing fixtures that are



1 resulting in trace amounts of lead being found in drinking water
2 sources.

3 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for fiscal
4 year 2021-2022 to the department of education for lead abatement
5 measures to repair or replace plumbing fixtures shown to have
6 more than five parts per billion lead at department of education
7 elementary schools.

8 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
10 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 for
11 the purpose of the lead abatement measures.

12 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
13 education.

14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



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Report Title:

Department of Education; Lead Abatement; Emergency Appropriation

Description:

Makes an emergency appropriation for lead abatement measures at department of education elementary schools. Effective 7/1/2050.
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