### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE SALARIES.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the agreement
- 2 entered into July 1, 2021, between the Hawaii state teachers
- 3 association and the board of education, which is effective until
- 4 June 30, 2023, provides in article XX, section J, "The parties
- 5 recognize that annual incremental step movements are a viable
- 6 recruiting and retention tool. Teachers who are not at the top
- 7 of the salary schedule and who have effective evaluations shall
- 8 move to the next highest step of the corresponding class at the
- 9 beginning of each school year. Annual incremental step
- 10 movements are subject to funding."
- 11 The purpose of this Act is to fund teacher salaries
- 12 pursuant to the contract between the Hawaii state teachers
- 13 association and the board of education that is effective from
- 14 July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023.
- 15 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
- 17 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 to

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- 1 fund teacher salaries pursuant to the contract between the
- 2 Hawaii state teachers association and the board of education
- 3 that is effective from July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2023.
- 4 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 5 education for the purposes of this Act.
- 6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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#### Report Title:

Department of Education; State Salaries; Hawaii State Teachers Association

### Description:

Appropriates funds for teacher salaries.

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