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

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- 1 The legislature further finds that since June of 2021, the
- 2 department of education has been looking for a new facility to
- 3 house its maintenance base yard. A new facility is vital for
- 4 needed warehouse and storage space to allow the department of
- 5 education to continue to service all of its facilities,
- 6 including two hundred fifty-seven public schools, thirty-seven
- 7 charter schools, and nearly one hundred eighty thousand students
- 8 statewide.
- 9 The purpose of this Act is to authorize the issuance of
- 10 general obligation bonds for a department of education
- 11 maintenance base yard.
- 12 SECTION 3. The director of finance is authorized to issue
- 13 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$ or so much
- 14 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof
- 15 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2021-2022
- 16 for the purpose of securing a maintenance base yard for the
- 17 department of education.
- 18 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 19 education.
- 20 SECTION 4. The appropriation made for the capital
- 21 improvement project authorized by this Act shall not lapse at



- 1 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is
- 2 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation
- 3 unencumbered as of June 30, 2024, shall lapse as of that date.
- 4 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2051.

### Report Title:

DOE; Maintenance Base Yard; Emergency Appropriation; General Obligation Bonds

### Description:

Provides an emergency appropriation for the department of education to build a new maintenance base yard. Effective 7/1/2051. (HD1)

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