
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 for needed warehouse and storage space
4 to allow the department of education to continue to service all
5 of its facilities, including two hundred fifty-seven public
6 schools, thirty-seven charter schools, and nearly one hundred
7 eighty thousand students statewide.

8 The purpose of this Act is to authorize the issuance of
9 general obligation bonds and to appropriate the funds derived
10 therefrom for fiscal year 2021-2022 for a department of
11 education 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, 2050.



Report Title:

DOE; Maintenance Base Yard; Emergency Appropriation

Description:

Provides an emergency appropriation for the Department of Education to build a new maintenance base yard. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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