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

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

11 Results of the recently completed first phase of the United
12 States Environmental Protection Agency's Water Infrastructure
13 Improvements for the Nation Act grant program found that some
14 department of education elementary schools in Hawaii have old
15 plumbing fixtures that are depositing trace amounts of lead into
16 drinking water sources.



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

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

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

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



Report Title:

DOE; Lead Abatement; Emergency Appropriation

Description:

Provides funds for lead abatement measures at Department of Education elementary schools. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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