



GOV. MSG. NO. 1363

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

7/7/2022

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on 7/7/2022, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2862 SD1 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO EDUCATION.
ACT 260

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that hot classroom
2 temperatures in Hawaii's public schools can adversely affect
3 students by making them drowsy, irritable, and unmotivated.
4 Hawaii's overheated classrooms can also cause students to suffer
5 headaches, nausea, heat rashes, heat exhaustion, and, in severe
6 cases, heat stroke. Additionally, studies show that while
7 classroom temperatures over eighty degrees can negatively impact
8 student achievement, temperatures in Hawaii's classrooms are
9 regularly recorded at over one hundred degrees during certain
10 periods of the school year.

11 The legislature additionally finds that \$100,000,000 was
12 appropriated for the department of education's heat abatement
13 program through Act 47, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016. While the
14 \$100,000,000 appropriated in 2016 successfully funded heat
15 abatement upgrades for over one thousand three hundred public
16 school classrooms, over five thousand classrooms still require
17 heat abatement improvements. With classroom temperatures
18 continuing to escalate because of the impact of climate change



1 on the State, providing heat abatement upgrades for overheated
2 classrooms remains a high priority for Hawaii's public school
3 system.

4 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the
5 installation of air conditioning in Hawaii's public school
6 classrooms.

7 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$10,000,000 or so
9 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 for
10 the installation of air conditioning in Hawaii public school
11 classrooms that have not received air conditioning units or
12 other heat abatement measures.

13 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
14 education for the purposes of this Act.

15 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.



S.B. NO.

2862
S.D. 1
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APPROVED this 7th day of July, 2022


A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Ige". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

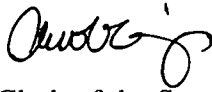
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: May 3, 2022
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2022.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 2862, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 03, 2022
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives