
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 surfing is of
2 significant cultural, social, and economic value to the people
3 of Hawaii, as well as the many visitors who travel to the State
4 for surfing. The legislature recognizes the extraordinary
5 accomplishments of Carissa Moore - a Palolo resident who won the
6 gold medal in the first ever women's surfing competition in the
7 Summer Olympic Games - and the many other Hawaii surfers who
8 have dedicated themselves to honoring and preserving the sport
9 and spirit of surfing in Hawaii.

10 The legislature additionally finds that since surfing was
11 sanctioned by the department of education in 2004, only one of
12 five local athletic leagues have sponsored surfing. The lack of
13 interscholastic surfing programs limits opportunities for
14 inspired students to pursue competitive surfing.

15 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the
16 department of education to promote and support surfing as an
17 interscholastic sport.



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 for
4 the promotion and support of surfing as an interscholastic
5 sport.

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

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

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Report Title:

DOE; Surfing; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to DOE to promote surfing as an interscholastic sport. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

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