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# 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 Act 261, Session  
2 Laws of Hawaii 2022 (Act 261), established the workforce  
3 readiness program to provide opportunities for high school  
4 students and adult education students to earn associate degrees,  
5 workforce development diplomas, and other certificates to ensure  
6 they develop skills and credentials needed to make them highly  
7 employable. Since the enactment of Act 261, McKinley community  
8 school for adults has been making great strides in successfully  
9 implementing the workforce preparation program for adults and  
10 high school students. However, adult education teachers for  
11 workforce preparation programs, such as the career foundations  
12 certificate program, are part-time temporary hires, which are  
13 often difficult to fill and maintain. The legislature believes  
14 that providing funding for full-time equivalent teachers will  
15 further the success of workforce preparation programs.



1           Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate  
2 funds for full-time equivalent career foundations certificate  
3 program teachers for McKinley community school for adults.

4           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
5 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    or so  
6 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025  
7 for           full-time equivalent (           FTE) career foundations  
8 certificate program teachers for McKinley community school for  
9 adults.

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

12           SECTION 3. In accordance with section 9 of article VII of  
13 the Hawaii State Constitution and sections 37-91 and 37-93,  
14 Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined that the  
15 appropriations contained in H.B. No.           , will cause the state  
16 general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be  
17 exceeded by \$                    or           per cent. In addition, the  
18 appropriation contained in this Act will cause the general fund  
19 expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be further  
20 exceeded by \$380,000 or           per cent. The combined total  
21 amount of general fund appropriations contained in only these



1 two Acts will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling  
2 for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be exceeded by  
3 \$ or per cent. The reasons for exceeding the  
4 general fund expenditure ceiling are that:

5 (1) The appropriation made in this Act is necessary to  
6 serve the public interest; and

7 (2) The appropriation made in this Act meets the needs  
8 addressed by this Act.

9 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



**Report Title:**

McKinley Community School for Adults; Career Foundations  
Certificate Program Teachers; Appropriation; Expenditure Ceiling

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for full-time equivalent career foundations  
certificate program teachers for McKinley Community School for  
Adults. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

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