
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) In accordance with section 9 of article
2 VII of the Hawaii State Constitution and sections 37-91 and
3 37-93, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined
4 that the appropriations contained in Act 70, Session Laws of
5 Hawaii 2023, and this Act will cause the state general fund
6 expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be exceeded by
7 \$ or per cent. The combined total amount
8 of general fund appropriations contained in only these two Acts
9 will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal
10 year 2024-2025 to be exceeded by \$ or per
11 cent.

12 (b) The reasons for exceeding the general fund expenditure
13 ceiling are that:

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

16 (2) The appropriation made in this Act meets the needs
17 addressed by this Act.

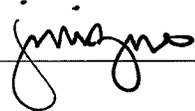


1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 to provide
4 subsidies to eligible families for preschool tuition through the
5 preschool open doors program.

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

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.

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INTRODUCED BY: 

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H.B. NO. 2591

Report Title:

DHS; Preschool Open Doors Program; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates moneys to the Department of Human Services for the Preschool Open Doors program. Declares that the appropriation exceeds the general fund expenditure ceiling.

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