A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE EWA BEACH PUBLIC AND SCHOOL LIBRARY.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that on August 28, 1971,
- 2 the Ewa Beach public and school library opened on the James
- 3 Campbell high school campus with the dual purpose of serving as
- 4 both a school library and a community library. The Ewa Beach
- 5 public and school library is administratively established within
- 6 the Hawaii public library system and the hours are established
- 7 by the state librarian, subject to state library funding.
- 8 The legislature further finds that the operational hours of
- 9 the Ewa Beach public and school library make it difficult for
- 10 the students of James Campbell high school and the nearby
- 11 Pohakea elementary school and Ilima Intermediate school to use
- 12 the library. The library is currently open on Mondays and
- 13 Tuesdays from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00
- 14 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and
- 15 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Fridays from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.,
- 16 and is closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

- 1 The purpose of this Act is to require the department of
- 2 education to transfer the Ewa Beach public and school library
- 3 from the state public library system to James Campbell high
- 4 school.
- 5 SECTION 2. The department of education shall transfer the
- 6 Ewa Beach public and school library, located at 91-950 North
- 7 Road, Ewa Beach, Hawaii 96706, from the state public library
- 8 system to James Campbell high school.
- 9 SECTION 3. All rights, powers, functions, and duties of
- 10 the state public library system with regard to Ewa Beach public
- 11 and school library are transferred within the department of
- 12 education.
- 13 All employees who occupy civil service positions and whose
- 14 functions are transferred within the department of education by
- 15 this Act shall retain their civil service status, whether
- 16 permanent or temporary. Employees shall be transferred without
- 17 loss of salary, seniority (except as prescribed by applicable
- 18 collective bargaining agreements), retention points, prior
- 19 service credit, any vacation and sick leave credits previously
- 20 earned, and other rights, benefits, and privileges, in
- 21 accordance with state personnel laws and this Act; provided that



- 1 the employees possess the minimum qualifications and public
- 2 employment requirements for the class or position to which
- 3 transferred or appointed, as applicable; provided further that
- 4 subsequent changes in status may be made pursuant to applicable
- 5 civil service and compensation laws.
- 6 Any employee who, prior to this Act, is exempt from civil
- 7 service and is transferred as a consequence of this Act may
- 8 retain the employee's exempt status, but shall not be appointed
- 9 to a civil service position as a consequence of this Act. An
- 10 exempt employee who is transferred by this Act shall not suffer
- 11 any loss of prior service credit, vacation or sick leave credits
- 12 previously earned, or other employee benefits or privileges as a
- 13 consequence of this Act; provided that the employees possess
- 14 legal and public employment requirements for the position to
- 15 which transferred or appointed, as applicable; provided further
- 16 that subsequent changes in status may be made pursuant to
- 17 applicable employment and compensation laws. The superintendent
- 18 of education may prescribe the duties and qualifications of
- 19 these employees and fix their salaries without regard to chapter
- 20 76, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

- 1 SECTION 4. All appropriations, records, equipment,
- 2 machines, files, supplies, contracts, books, papers, documents,
- 3 maps, and other personal property heretofore made, used,
- 4 acquired, or held by the state public library system regarding
- 5 the Ewa Beach public and school library and transferred within
- 6 the department of education shall be transferred with the
- 7 functions to which they relate.
- 8 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Ewa Beach Public and School Library; DOE; James Campbell High School; Transfer

Description:

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