
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 the challenges
2 associated with student engagement following the coronavirus
3 disease 2019 pandemic has highlighted the need for creative ways
4 to expand learning opportunities. Extracurricular activities
5 such as competitive sports provides students with an opportunity
6 to develop their character, experience camaraderie with
7 teammates, and learn to thrive under pressure. Accordingly, the
8 legislature recognizes the need for practical, real-life
9 implementation of statewide learning opportunities. By
10 providing students the platform to conduct student-led
11 conferences, athletic activities, and support for workforce
12 readiness initiatives and work-based learning opportunities,
13 students can engage in a meaningful, well-rounded education.

14 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the
15 department of education for various extracurricular programs and
16 opportunities for student success.



1 SECTION 2. In accordance with section 9 of article VII of
 2 the Hawaii State Constitution and sections 37-91 and 37-93,
 3 Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined that the
 4 appropriations contained in Act 164, Regular Session of 2023,
 5 and this Act will cause the state general fund expenditure
 6 ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be exceeded by
 7 \$ or per cent. This current declaration takes
 8 into account general fund appropriations authorized for fiscal
 9 year 2024-2025 in Act 164, Regular Session of 2023, and this Act
 10 only. The reasons for exceeding the general fund expenditure
 11 ceiling are that:

- 12 (1) The appropriation made in this Act is necessary to
- 13 serve the public interest; and
- 14 (2) The appropriation made in this Act meets the needs
- 15 addressed by this Act.

16 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
 17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
 18 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025, to be
 19 expended as follows:

- 20 (1) \$ for the promotion and support of surfing
- 21 as an interscholastic sport;



- 1 (2) \$ for statewide participation at student-led
- 2 conferences for middle and high schools;
- 3 (3) \$ for middle school athletics programs;
- 4 (4) \$ for workforce readiness initiatives;
- 5 (5) \$ for work-based learning opportunities for
- 6 students to apply skills and knowledge in a workplace
- 7 context partnering with local employers and regional
- 8 economic development priorities;
- 9 (6) \$ for math camps;
- 10 (7) \$ for intra-state travel funds for neighbor
- 11 island student participation in annual JROTC
- 12 competitions;
- 13 (8) \$ for foreign language programs that provide
- 14 students with language skills to enter high-demand
- 15 occupations in the fields of hospitality and tourism
- 16 and cyber-security;
- 17 (9) \$ for middle school education;
- 18 (10) \$ for professional learning in classrooms to
- 19 support activities such as applied mathematics,
- 20 financial literacy education, and instructional
- 21 resources;



1 (11) § for implementation of middle school
2 student councils, enhancement of student activities
3 programs, and the annual Middle Level Student
4 Leadership Summit for grades six through eight; and

5 (12) § for teaching and learning in secondary
6 mathematics.

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

9 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 3000.



Report Title:

DOE; Extracurricular Activities; Workforce Readiness;
Expenditure Ceiling; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to the Department of Education for various workforce readiness programs and opportunities. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded. Takes effect 6/30/3000. (SD1)

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