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EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

✓ The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi and Speaker Nakamura:

An agreement has been reached concerning the Hawai'i State Teachers Association's collective bargaining for Unit 5 (Teachers) for the re-opener for Employer-Union Trust Fund (EUTF) contribution amounts. Notice of approval of the agreement was received on April 11, 2025. The agreement does not require ratification. In accordance with Section 89-11, HRS, cost items must be submitted to the Legislature for appropriation. The following is a summary of the requirements of the bill being transmitted to the Legislature for appropriation:

<u>EUTF Only</u>	<u>FY 26</u>	<u>FY 27</u>	<u>Biennium</u>
General	\$7,779,584	\$18,100,306	\$25,879,890

Attached is a proposed draft House Bill No. 1031, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, which has been updated to reflect EUTF amounts.

Mahalo,

Josh Green, M.D.  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Attachment

c: Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz  
Honorable Kyle T. Yamashita



1 shall be paid wholly or proportionately, as the case may be,  
2 from the respective funds.

3 SECTION 4. Funds appropriated or authorized by this Act  
4 that are not expended or encumbered by June 30, 2026, and  
5 June 30, 2027, of the respective fiscal years, shall lapse as of  
6 those dates.

7 SECTION 5. In accordance with section 9 of article VII of  
8 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii and sections 37-91 and  
9 37-93, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined  
10 that the state general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal  
11 year 2025-2026 has already been exceeded by \$ or  
12 per cent. In addition, the appropriations contained in  
13 this Act will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling  
14 for fiscal year 2025-2026 to be further exceeded by \$ ,  
15 or one per cent. The reasons for exceeding the general fund  
16 expenditure ceiling are that the appropriations made in this Act  
17 are necessary to serve the public interest and to meet the needs  
18 addressed by this Act.

19 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

**Report Title:**

Public Employment Cost Items; BU-5; Appropriations; Expenditure Ceiling

**Description:**

Provides appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of Unit (5) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2025-2027. Declares the expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2025-2026 is exceeded. Effective 7/1/2025. (CD1)

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