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JAN 23 2025

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR SPECIAL FUND.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 302L-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

3 "(e) ~~[Stipend]~~ Beginning on July 1, 2023, stipend funds
4 repaid by a stipend recipient pursuant to subsection (d) shall
5 be deposited into ~~[Hawaii early childhood educator]~~ the early
6 learning special fund established pursuant to section ~~[302L-10.]~~
7 302L-5."

8 SECTION 2. Section 302L-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 repealed.

10 ~~["~~§302L-10~~ Hawaii early childhood educator special fund.~~
11 ~~There is established within the state treasury the Hawaii early~~
12 ~~childhood educator special fund, to be administered by the~~
13 ~~office, into which shall be deposited all moneys received by the~~
14 ~~office pursuant to section 302L-9(e). Moneys in the fund shall~~
15 ~~be used for the Hawaii early childhood educator stipend program~~
16 ~~established pursuant to section 302L-9."]~~

17 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: 

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BY REQUEST

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Report Title:

Executive Office on Early Learning; Early Childhood Educator Stipend Program; Early Childhood Educator Special Fund

Description:

Amends section 302L-9(e), HRS, to require stipend funds repaid by a stipend recipient pursuant to section 302L-9(d), HRS, to be deposited into the early learning special fund established pursuant to section 302L-5, HRS. Repeals section 302L-10, HRS.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

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DEPARTMENT: Education

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR SPECIAL FUND.

PURPOSE: To conform the Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) to section 10 of Act 210, Session Laws of Hawaii (SLH) 2021 (Act 210), by requiring stipend funds repaid by a stipend recipient pursuant to section 302L-9(d), HRS, to be deposited into the early learning special fund established pursuant to section 302L-5, HRS, and repealing section 302L-10, HRS.

MEANS: Amend section 302L-9(e), HRS, and repeal section 302L-10, HRS.

JUSTIFICATION: Act 210 mandated the abolishment and repeal of the early childhood educator special fund established in section 302L-10, HRS, on June 30, 2023. This bill is needed to redirect the funds that would otherwise have been deposited in that fund. It is also needed to repeal the HRS section that established the fund to conform to Act 210, which repealed the fund.

Impact on the public: None.

Impact on the department and other agencies: None.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM DESIGNATION: None.

OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES: None.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.