
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 teachers understand
2 their students' needs and tailor their classrooms to create an
3 engaging and effective learning experience. Nationwide,
4 teachers spend an average of five hundred dollars out-of-pocket
5 on their classrooms each year. To alleviate the financial
6 burden on teachers, the department of education is committed to
7 providing funding for teacher-requested classroom supplies.

8 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the
9 department of education for teacher-requested classroom
10 supplies. The department of education intends to engage in
11 public-private partnerships focused on leveraging existing
12 financial resources from both sectors, to provide teachers and
13 students with project-based resources.

14 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
16 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and
17 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal



1 year 2026-2027 to carry out the purposes of this Act, including
2 providing for teacher-requested classroom supplies.

3 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
4 of education for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



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Report Title:

DOE; Education Supplies; Public-Private Partnerships;
Appropriations

Description:

Appropriates funds to the Department of Education for
teacher-requested classroom supplies. Effective 7/1/2050.
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