
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. The
8 legislature further finds that the department of education
9 intends to engage in public-private partnerships focused on
10 leveraging existing financial resources from both sectors, to
11 provide teachers and students with project-based resources.

12 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate
13 funds to the department of education for teacher-requested
14 classroom supplies.

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



1 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
2 year 2026-2027 to provide funding for teacher-requested
3 classroom supplies; provided that no state funds shall be
4 expended unless the private sector contributes matching private
5 funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

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

8 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; provided that the private
sector contributes matching funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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