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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to part III, subpart C, to be  
3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

4           "§302A-           Future career and technical education teacher  
5 scholarship program; established. (a) There is established the  
6 future career and technical education teacher scholarship  
7 program to be administered by the department to facilitate the  
8 recruitment and retention of career and technical education  
9 teachers.

10           (b) An individual shall be eligible for scholarship  
11 consideration if the individual:

12           (1) Is enrolled at a university of Hawaii campus and  
13           qualifies for Hawaii resident tuition under  
14           section 304A-402; and

15           (2) Is enrolled in a state-approved teacher education  
16           program at the university of Hawaii.



1       (c) Scholarship recipients shall obtain a license from the  
2 Hawaii teacher standards board pursuant to section 302A-805 and  
3 shall teach career and technical education in the Hawaii public  
4 school system for at least five years immediately following  
5 completion of a state-approved teacher education program.

6       (d) If a scholarship recipient fails to complete the  
7 state-approved teacher education program or fails to satisfy the  
8 teaching requirement under subsection (c), the scholarship  
9 recipient shall repay the scholarship award as follows:

10       (1) For each year less than the required number of years  
11 that a scholarship recipient does not teach career and  
12 technical education in the Hawaii public school  
13 system, the scholarship recipient shall repay a  
14 proportionate percentage of the scholarship funds  
15 received; and

16       (2) The department shall set the terms and conditions for  
17 scholarship repayment, including circumstances under  
18 which scholarship recipients may be eligible for  
19 deferment or forgiveness due to hardship or inability  
20 to secure employment.



1       (e) Moneys repaid by scholarship recipients pursuant to  
2 subsection (d) shall be deposited into the general fund.

3       (f) The board may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 to  
4 implement and administer the program."

5       SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    or so  
7 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and  
8 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
9 year 2026-2027 for the future career and technical education  
10 teacher scholarship program.

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

13       SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

14       SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



**Report Title:**

DOE; University of Hawaii; Scholarship; Career and Technical Education; Teacher Shortages; Teaching License; Appropriations

**Description:**

Establishes the Future Career and Technical Education Teacher Scholarship Program to be administered by the Department of Education to facilitate the recruitment and retention of career and technical education teachers in Hawaii public schools. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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