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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. 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 \$500 out of pocket on their
5 classrooms each year. To alleviate the financial burden on
6 teachers, the department of education is committed to providing
7 funding for teacher-requested classroom supplies. The
8 department of education also intends to engage in public-private
9 partnerships focused on leveraging existing financial resources
10 from both sectors, to provide teachers and students with
11 project-based resources.

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

15 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$3,000,000 or so much
17 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the



1 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
2 2026-2027 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, 2025.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____

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S.B. NO. 1000

Report Title:

Department of Education; Education Supplies; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to the Department of Education for teacher-requested classroom supplies.

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