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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE MUSIC ACCESSIBILITY PILOT PROGRAM.

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

1        SECTION 1. (a) There is established the music  
2        accessibility pilot program within the Hawaii state public  
3        library system. Under the pilot program, the Hawaii state  
4        public library system shall expand access to public concerts and  
5        musical education throughout the State, ensuring that residents  
6        in the counties of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui have access to public  
7        concerts and musical education; support local musicians and  
8        cultural collaboration; and encourage the commission of new  
9        works that reflect Hawaii's unique heritage. The Hawaii state  
10       public library system may collaborate with the Hawaii Symphony  
11       Orchestra and other organizations to implement the pilot  
12       program.

13       (b) The Hawaii state public library system shall submit  
14       the following reports to the legislature:

15       (1) A progress report on the music accessibility pilot  
16       program no later than twenty days prior to the  
17       convening of the regular session of 2027; and



6 (c) The music accessibility pilot program shall cease to  
7 exist on June 30, 2028.

8 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$600,000 or so much  
10 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 for the  
11 music accessibility pilot program, including for costs  
12 associated with travel expenses and payment to musicians for  
13 public concerts; provided that this appropriation shall not  
14 lapse at the end of the fiscal biennium for which the  
15 appropriation is made; provided further that all moneys from the  
16 appropriation unencumbered as of June 30, 2028, shall lapse as  
17 of that date.

18        The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii state  
19      public library system for the purposes of this Act.

**20** SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.

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**Report Title:**

Music Accessibility Pilot Program; Hawaii State Public Library System; Hawaii Symphony Orchestra; Appropriation

**Description:**

Establishes the Music Accessibility Pilot Program within the Hawaii State Public Library System to expand access to public concerts and musical education throughout the State. Appropriates funds.

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