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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.

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

1        SECTION 1. Section 302D-28, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:  
3        "(a) ~~[Beginning with fiscal year 2012-2013, and each~~  
4 ~~fiscal year thereafter, the]~~ The non-facility general fund  
5 per-pupil funding request for charter school students shall be  
6 the same as the general fund per-pupil amount to the department  
7 in the most recently approved executive budget recommendation  
8 for the department and shall be based upon reasonable projected  
9 enrollment figures for all charter schools. The general fund  
10 per-pupil request for each regular education and special  
11 education student shall:  
12        (1) Include all general fund regular education cost  
13 categories, including comprehensive school support  
14 services, but excluding special education services,  
15 adult education, and the after-school plus program;  
16 provided that these services are provided and funded  
17 by the department; and



1 (2) Exclude fringe:

**2** (A) Fringe benefit costs [~~and debt~~];

6 (C) Debt service.

7 (b) [Fringe benefit costs] Costs under subsection

**8** (a) (2) (A) for charter school employees, regardless of the

9 payroll system utilized by a charter school, shall be included  
10 in the department of budget and finance's annual budget request

11 Costs under subsection (a)(2)(B) shall be included in the state  
12 public charter school commission's annual budget request. No

13 [fringe benefit] costs under subsections (a) (2) (A) or (B) shall  
14 be charged directly to or deducted from the charter school  
15 per-pupil allocations.

16 The legislature shall make an appropriation based upon the  
17 budget request; provided that the legislature may make  
18 additional appropriations for facility and other costs.

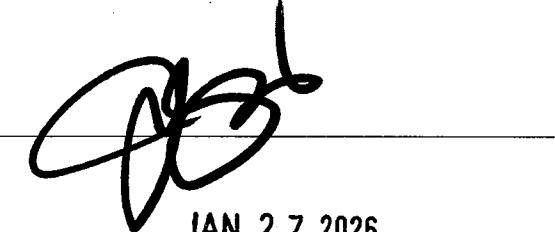
19 The governor, pursuant to chapter 37, may impose  
20 restrictions or reductions on charter school appropriations  
21 similar to those imposed on department schools."



1 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;  
4 provided that section 1 shall take effect beginning with fiscal  
5 year 2026-2027.

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INTRODUCED BY: 

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# H.B. NO. 2381

**Report Title:**

Public Charter Schools; Per-pupil Allocation; Weighted Student Formula; TNBCIP; Teacher Differential

**Description:**

Requires that incentives paid to public charter school teachers under the Teacher National Board Certification Incentive Program and other teacher differentials be paid from moneys appropriated to the State Public Charter School Commission, instead of the per-pupil allocation.

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