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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that prekindergarten-only  
2 public charter schools are an integral component to increasing  
3 access to early learning and meeting the mandates of Act 46,  
4 Session Laws of Hawaii 2020. Prekindergarten-only public  
5 charter schools meet the same rigorous requirements as public  
6 pre-kindergarten schools with the added benefit of being able to  
7 operate on a full-day schedule that better serves the needs of  
8 working families. Prekindergarten-only public charter schools  
9 are essential to a high-quality mixed-delivery system, but are  
10 currently operating at a deficit.

11           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the  
12 state public charter school commission to increase funding to  
13 prekindergarten-only public charter schools.

14           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    or so  
16 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 for  
17 prekindergarten-only public charter schools.



1           The sum appropriated shall be expended by the state public  
2 charter school commission for the purposes of this Act.

3           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



**Report Title:**

State Public Charter School Commission; Prekindergarten-only  
Public Charter Schools; Funding; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to the State Public Charter School Commission  
for prekindergarten-only public charter schools. Effective  
7/1/3000. (HD1)

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