



GOV. MSG. NO. **448**

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

February 14, 2007

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President:

Transmitted herewith are proposed changes to the General Appropriations Act (House Bill No. 500). Your favorable consideration is requested for the transfer of 258 School Health Aides and \$5,636,680 in general funds each year of FB 2007-09 from the Department of Health (DOH), Community Health Services (HTH 580/KL), to the Department of Education (DOE), Comprehensive School Support Services (EDN 150), to comply with the requirements of Act 51, SLH 2004, as amended by Act 225, SLH 2006. These items were deferred pending discussions on the number of positions and funds to be transferred, which have been resolved.

Your staff may contact the staff at DOH and DOE for additional information. Your understanding and assistance is appreciated.

Sincerely,



LINDA LINGLE

Attachment

c: Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker