
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 section 302A-1504,
2 Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires the department of education to
3 establish a school-level minor repair and maintenance account
4 that does not exceed \$25,000 per school for use by each public
5 school, and requires the department of education to make annual
6 reports to the director of finance on the total amount of funds
7 in the account that shall carry over to the next fiscal year.
8 The legislature also finds that the account and reporting
9 requirements apply to the school-level minor repairs and
10 maintenance special fund established by section 302A-1504.5,
11 Hawaii Revised Statutes. The special fund receives funds from
12 the income check-off on state income tax refunds pursuant to
13 section 235-102.5(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes. The legislature
14 finds that the amount of moneys normally deposited into the
15 special fund is such that a school-by-school accounting of
16 moneys in the special fund is unnecessary. The legislature
17 further finds that section 37-47, Hawaii Revised Statutes, sets
18 forth reporting requirements for all non-general funds,



1 including the school-level minor repairs and maintenance special
2 fund. For these reasons, the legislature finds that the
3 requirements of section 302A-1504, Hawaii Revised Statutes, are
4 duplicative and unnecessary.

5 The purpose of this Act is to repeal the school-level minor
6 repair and maintenance account and reporting requirements.

7 SECTION 2. Section 302A-1504.5 is amended to read as
8 follows:

9 "§302A-1504.5 School-level minor repairs and maintenance
10 special fund. There is established within the state treasury a
11 special fund to be known as the school-level minor repairs and
12 maintenance special fund, into which shall be deposited all
13 moneys collected pursuant to section 235-102.5(b), and any other
14 moneys received by the department in the form of grants and
15 donations for school-level minor repairs and maintenance. The
16 special fund shall be administered by the department and used to
17 fund school-level minor repairs and maintenance.

18 The department shall submit:

19 (1) A report to the director of finance, no later than
20 ninety days after the close of each fiscal year, which
21 shall be prepared in a form prescribed by the director
22 of finance and which shall identify the total amount



1 of funds in the account that shall carry over to the
2 next fiscal year; and

3 (2) A copy of the report to the legislature at least
4 twenty days prior to the convening of each regular
5 session of the legislature."

6 SECTION 3. Section 302A-1504, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 repealed.

8 [~~§302A-1504 School level minor repair and maintenance~~
9 ~~account. (a) The department shall establish a school level~~
10 ~~minor repair and maintenance account for the use by each public~~
11 ~~school that shall not exceed \$25,000 each per school. The~~
12 ~~account shall be comprised of funds appropriated out of the~~
13 ~~school level minor repairs and maintenance special fund pursuant~~
14 ~~to section 302A 1504.5 for school level minor repairs and~~
15 ~~maintenance and shall not be used for any other purpose, nor~~
16 ~~shall any other funds be deposited into the account.~~

17 ~~(b) Funds in the account shall be expended at the~~
18 ~~direction of the school principal to contract for minor repairs~~
19 ~~and maintenance. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary,~~
20 ~~special funds appropriated for this purpose that are~~
21 ~~unencumbered at the close of each fiscal year in the account~~



1 ~~shall not lapse until June 30 of the first fiscal year of the~~
2 ~~next fiscal biennium. The department shall submit.~~

3 ~~(1) A report to the director of finance, ninety days after~~
4 ~~the close of each fiscal year, which shall be prepared~~
5 ~~in the form prescribed by the director of finance and~~
6 ~~shall identify the total amount of funds in the~~
7 ~~account that shall carry over to the next fiscal year;~~
8 ~~and~~

9 ~~(2) A copy of this report to the legislature at least~~
10 ~~twenty days prior to the convening of each regular~~
11 ~~session of the legislature."]~~

12 SECTION 4. Any unexpended or unencumbered funds remaining
13 in any school-level minor repair and maintenance account
14 established under section 302A-1504, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as
15 of the close of business on the effective date of this Act shall
16 lapse to the credit of the school-level minor repairs and
17 maintenance special fund.

18 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Repeal of School-level Minor Repair and Maintenance Account

Description:

Repeals the School-level Minor Repair and Maintenance Account.
(HB1852 HD1)

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