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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LIBRARIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that public libraries are
2 experiencing an increased presence and development of the new
3 concept called a makerspace. A makerspace is a do-it-yourself
4 space where the public may gather to create, invent, and share
5 independent and collaborative projects. The legislature further
6 finds that state public libraries provide the ideal community
7 space in which to support and create the next generation of
8 writers, inventors, and mechanics.

9 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate
10 funds to the board of education to establish and maintain
11 makerspaces and the equipment, materials, and personnel
12 necessary for the operation of makerspaces in public libraries
13 statewide.

14 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$500,000 or so much
16 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and the
17 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year



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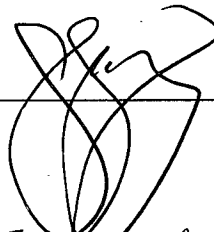
1 2016-2017 to establish and maintain makerspaces and the
 2 equipment, materials, and personnel necessary for the operation
 3 of makerspaces in public libraries statewide.

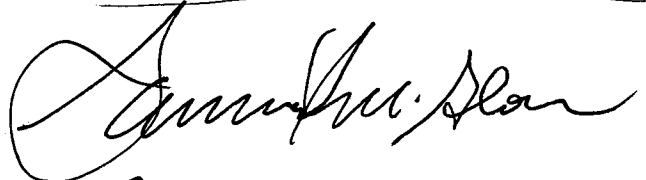
4 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the board of
 5 education for the purposes of this Act.

6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

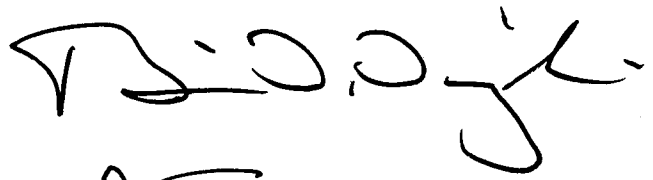
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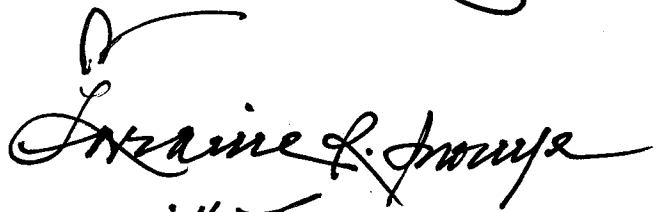
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Report Title:

Board of Education; Libraries; Makerspaces; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to the board of education to establish and maintain makerspaces, including the equipment, materials, and personnel necessary for the operation of makerspaces in public libraries statewide.

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