
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 201H, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§201H- Housing voucher program; full-time teachers.

5 (a) The corporation may develop and implement a housing voucher
6 program for full-time teachers employed at a hard-to-fill public
7 school, including a public charter school, as identified by the
8 department of education. Each housing voucher shall not exceed
9 \$500 per month and may be used toward rent or mortgage payments
10 for the teacher's primary residence.

11 (b) Upon the establishment of any housing voucher program
12 for full-time teachers, the corporation shall develop an
13 application procedure, as well as processes, procedures, and
14 forms necessary to implement and maintain the housing voucher
15 program. The corporation shall also work with the department of
16 education and state public charter school commission to develop
17 a process to verify an applicant's status as a full-time teacher



1 employed at a hard-to-fill public school, including a public
2 charter school.

3 (c) Any housing voucher granted pursuant to this section
4 shall be renewable for one additional year; provided that the
5 applicant submits proof of continued employment as a full-time
6 teacher.

7 (d) The corporation may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91
8 to effectuate the purpose of this section."

9 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Housing Voucher Program; Full-time Teachers; Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation

Description:

Authorizes the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to develop and implement a housing voucher program for full-time teachers employed at a hard-to-fill public school, including a public charter school, as identified by the Department of Education. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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