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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE COOLING INITIATIVE.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Act 47, Session Laws  
2 of Hawaii 2016 (Act 47), appropriated \$100,000,000 for the  
3 installation of air conditioning units in the State's public  
4 schools. In appropriating these funds, the legislature  
5 recognized that air conditioning helps to preserve and protect  
6 the health of students and teachers and fosters a more  
7 comfortable and productive learning environment.

8           The legislature further finds that the funding appropriated  
9 by Act 47 was exhausted after air conditioning units were  
10 installed in approximately nine hundred classrooms, leaving  
11 numerous public schools, including many on the island of Hawaii,  
12 still without heat abatement.

13           Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate  
14 funds for the installation of air conditioning units in  
15 department of education schools on the island of Hawaii.

16           SECTION 2. The legislature encourages the administrative  
17 services assistants for all public schools on the island of



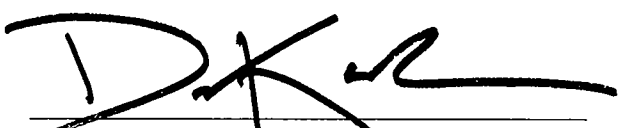
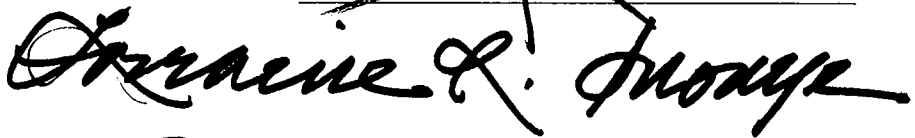
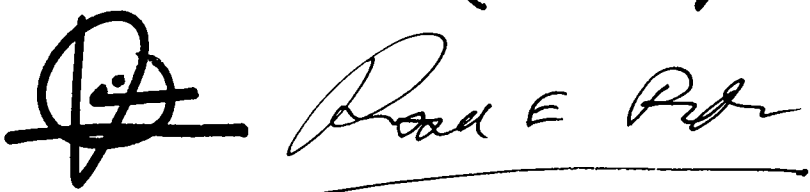
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1 Hawaii to apply at the earliest possible date for an electrical  
 2 assessment by the department of education to determine whether  
 3 any electrical safety mitigation is necessary prior to  
 4 installing air conditioning units.

5 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
 6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$9,642,000 or so much  
 7 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for the  
 8 installation of air conditioning units in department of  
 9 education schools on the island of Hawaii.

10 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
 11 education for the purposes of this Act. Any funds not expended  
 12 or encumbered as of July 1, 2022, shall lapse to the credit of  
 13 the general fund.

14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.  
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**Report Title:**

DOE; Hawaii Island; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for the installation of air conditioning units in Department of Education schools on the island of Hawaii.

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