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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DIETITIAN LICENSURE SPECIAL FUND.

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

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to authorize the  
2 establishment of a ceiling for the dietitian licensure special  
3 fund through the state budget process to offset increasing  
4 operational expenses and reduce dependence on the general fund.

5           SECTION 2. Section 448B-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7           "**§448B-10 Dietitian licensure special fund.** (a) There is  
8 established in the state treasury a special fund to be known as  
9 the dietitian licensure special fund to be administered by the  
10 department. Fees collected under section 448B-9 shall be  
11 deposited in the dietitian licensure special fund and may be  
12 expended for costs associated with administering the licensure  
13 program, including but not limited to education.

14           ~~[(b) Not more than \$30,000 of the dietitian licensure~~  
15 ~~special fund may be used during any fiscal year for activities~~  
16 ~~associated with administering the licensure program including~~  
17 ~~the costs associated with administering the licensure program.~~

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1       ~~(c) Any amount in the dietitian licensure special fund in~~  
2 ~~excess of \$35,000 on June 30 of each fiscal year shall be~~  
3 ~~deposited into the general fund.~~

4       ~~(d)]~~ (b) The department shall submit a report to the  
5 legislature concerning the status of the dietitian licensure  
6 special fund, including deposits to and expenditures from the  
7 dietitian licensure special fund and the sources of receipts and  
8 uses of expenditures, no later than twenty days prior to the  
9 convening of each regular session."

10       SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

12       SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



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BY REQUEST  
JAN 25 2021

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**Report Title:**

Dietitian Licensure Special Fund

**Description:**

Authorize establishment of a ceiling for the Dietitian Licensure Special Fund through the state budgeting process to meet expanding program needs and diminish dependence on the general fund.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: HEALTH

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DIETITIAN  
LICENSURE SPECIAL FUND.

PURPOSE: Eliminate ceiling to meet expanding program  
needs and reduce dependence on general  
funds.

MEANS: Amend section 448B-10, Hawaii Revised  
Statutes.

JUSTIFICATION: Additional financial resources are required  
to offset increasing operational expenses  
and reduce dependence on general funds.

Impact on the public: N/A.

Impact on the department and other agencies:  
N/A.

GENERAL FUND: Reduce dependence of general funds by  
allowing increased expenditures from the  
special fund.

OTHER FUNDS: N/A.

PPBS PROGRAM  
DESIGNATION: HTH-720.

OTHER AFFECTED  
AGENCIES: N/A.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.