

EDUCATION BILLS

May 6, 2004

SB 3238 Reinventing Education Act of 2004 (Act 051)

Students:

- \$2,500,000 for mathematics textbooks
- \$460,000 to provide year round SAC
- \$2,000,000 for information technology

Learning:

- \$350,000 for School Community Councils
- \$1,743,900 for Parent-Community Networking Centers
- \$100,000 for parent support programs
- Requires BOE to hold community meetings w/in districts

Teachers:

- \$480,000 for National Board Certification Incentive Program
- \$92,000 for the admin of the HTSB
- \$2,143,350 to lower class sizes in grades K-2 (allows 75 additional teachers to be hired)

Administration

- \$500,000 for a Hawaii principals academy
- \$400,000 to pilot school community councils
- \$183,780 for the Administrator Certification for Excellence (ACE) program
- \$400,000 to compensate principals for professional development
- Establishes a weighted student formula
- Improves the accountability system
- Transfers certain services to the DOE from DAGS, B&F, Health, HR Development, AG, and HMS

University of Hawaii:

- \$500,000 for teacher education faculty positions at UH College of Education

ADMINISTRATION

- HB1908** Federal Impact Aid; Military Liaison; School Repair (\$100,000)
- SB2056** Auditor, Confidentiality of Records
- HB2871** Tobacco Use in Public School Functions; Prohibited
- SB3020** Multi-Track Schooling; Approp. (\$175,000)
- HCR63** Joint Senate-House Investigative Committee; Felix Consent Decree
- HCR203** DOE; Therapists
- HB2002** After-school Plus Program Revolving Fund; education reinvention (\$) HB2002 clarifies SB 3238

FACILITIES & REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE

- HB1929** DOE; Repairs and Maintenance; Hawaii 3Rs (**Act 213**)

SPRBS

- SB2538** Iolani School
- SB2671** Damien Memorial High Schools (\$)
- SB2790** Haleakala Waldorf School (\$)
- SB2791** Montessori School of Maui (\$)
- SB3086** Island Pacific Academy (\$)

STUDENTS

- SB17** Two-Tiered Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten Program; Entrance Age (**Act 219**)
- SB2063** Textbook List; Textbook & Instructional Materials Fee Special Account
- SB2200** DOE; UH; Running Start (**Act 222**)
- HB1893** Education; Trust Fund; GEAR UP (**Act 217**)
- HB2198** Student Medical Self-Admin (**Act 019**)
- HB2667** Hawaiian Language

LEARNING

PARENT/COMMUNITY

- HB1780** Family Leave-Limited to 2 hours (**Act 194**)
- HB2286** Hawaii Commission for National & Community Service (**Act 236**)
- SB3230** Early Childhood Care (**Act 237**)
- SCR133** BOE; Review policies that determine meeting sites to encourage community participation

TEACHERS

- HB1926** Hawaii Teacher Standards Board (**Act 021**)
- HB2645** Retired Teachers; Coursework Waiver; Substitute Teachers (**Act 137**)

For further information:

Please visit

<http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov> and go to bill status and documents; the bill information can be obtained.

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UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

- HB2547** UH Foundation; Reports
- HB1710** UH; Student Scholarship Assistance Special Fund
- SB2073** University of Hawaii Optional Retirement Plan
- SB2716** Higher education statutory analysis interim study group
- SCR20** UH; Update 1994 DAGS' Master Plan for College of Education
- SCR92** UH; Rebuild School of Global and Public Health
- SCR114** UH; Release funds for acquisition of Paradise Park in Manoa
- SCR115** Management and Financial Audit of Lyon Arboretum
- SCR136** Establish Asia-Pacific Risk Management and Insurance Program at UH-Manoa