

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

SUBJECT: Relating to State Budget

REFERENCE: HB 2500, HD1, SD1, CD1
Section 73.1
Act 158 (SLH 2008)

ACTION REQUESTED: Report on detailed services provided and costs incurred including outcome and performance reports on each service.

DOE REPORT:

Introduction:

Federal law, McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act, as well as compliance with the Federal Court Agreement between the Department of Education and the ACLU mandate implementation of specific services to identified clients. The Department is required to ensure that homeless children and youth are identified and have access to a free and appropriate education as defined by the McKinney-Vento Act. To meet the Department's obligations, additional resources were required.

A total of \$600,000 was received through Legislative Appropriation and funds were allocated statewide to complexes to employ 16 Part-Time Teachers who would serve as Homeless Concerns Liaisons, and work 17 hours a week providing technical assistance to schools and shelters, and direct services to homeless students and parents.

District	Org & Org ID	No. of PTT Positions
Honolulu	Farrington/Kaiser/Kalani Complex	1
	McKinley/Roosevelt/Kaimuki Complex	2
Central	Central District; c/o Leilehua/Mililani/Waialua Complex	1
Leeward	Nanakuli/Waianae Complex	3
	Campbell/Kapolei Complex; to also service Pearl City and Waipahu Complex	2
Windward	Windward District; c/o Castle/Kahuku Complex	1
Hawaii	Hawaii District; c/o Kau/Keaau/Pahoa Complex	1
	West Hawaii District; c/o Hawaii – West Complex	1
Maui	Hana/Lahaina/Lanai/Molokai Complex	1
	Baldwin/Kekaulike/Maui High Complex	2
Kauai	Kauai District; c/o Baldwin/Kapaa/Kauai Complex	1
	Total	16 PTT Positions

Initial supplies and equipment were purchased and funds are being utilized for quarterly meetings to provide technical assistance and training for Homeless Concerns Liaisons. In addition, two full-time teacher positions were established.

FINDINGS:

Since this is the first year of implementation, the data will be available after the close of the 2008-09 School Year.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Continue funding to be in compliance with the McKinney-Vento Act.