



GOV. MSG. NO. 1372

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR

July 06, 2012

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker
and Members of the House
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 06, 2012, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2778 SD1 HD1 CD1

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EARLY
CHILDHOOD HEALTH.
Act 269 (12)

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor

on JUL 6 2012

THE SENATE
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2012
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 269

S.B. NO. 2778
S.D. 1
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD HEALTH.

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

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PART I

SECTION 1. (a) There is established a childhood obesity prevention task force to develop and recommend legislation related to the prevention of childhood obesity.

- (b) The task force shall be composed of:
- (1) The director of finance, or the director's designee;
 - (2) The director of commerce and consumer affairs, or the director's designee;
 - (3) The superintendent of education, or the superintendent's designee;
 - (4) The director of health, or the director's designee;
 - (5) The director of human services, or the director's designee;
 - (6) The director of taxation, or the director's designee;
 - (7) A representative from the department of the attorney general;
 - (8) A representative from the state advisory council on early childhood education and care;



- 1 (9) A representative from the board of education;
- 2 (10) A representative from the department of the attorney
- 3 general;
- 4 (11) A representative from the University of Hawaii's
- 5 department of public health sciences;
- 6 (12) A representative from the University of Hawaii's John
- 7 A. Burns school of medicine;
- 8 (13) A representative from the American Heart Association;
- 9 (14) A representative from the American Cancer Association;
- 10 (15) A representative from the American Diabetes
- 11 Association;
- 12 (16) A representative from the Hawaii Association for the
- 13 Education of Young Children;
- 14 (17) A representative from the house of representatives;
- 15 (18) A representative from the senate; and
- 16 (19) A representative selected by the governor.
- 17 (c) The director of health shall serve as the chairperson
- 18 or may designate a chairperson and vice chairperson.
- 19 (d) The childhood obesity prevention task force shall:
- 20 (1) Assemble accurate research, fiscal and demographic
- 21 information, and justification to support policy
- 22 development, and track outcomes; and



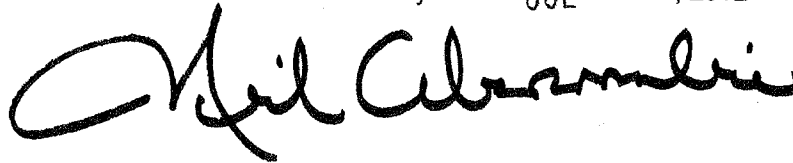
1 Hawaii Revised Statutes, the sum of \$1 or so much thereof as may
2 be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 to:

- 3 (1) Collect and analyze Hawaii-specific early childhood
4 obesity data to identify children at risk;
- 5 (2) Increase awareness of the health implications of early
6 childhood obesity; and
- 7 (3) Promote best practices through community-based
8 initiatives to improve healthy life choices, such as
9 training and technical assistance to child care
10 providers to promote exercise and nutrition best-
11 practices and the advantages of breastfeeding.

12 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
13 health for the purposes of this Act.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.

APPROVED this 6 day of JUL, 2012



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII