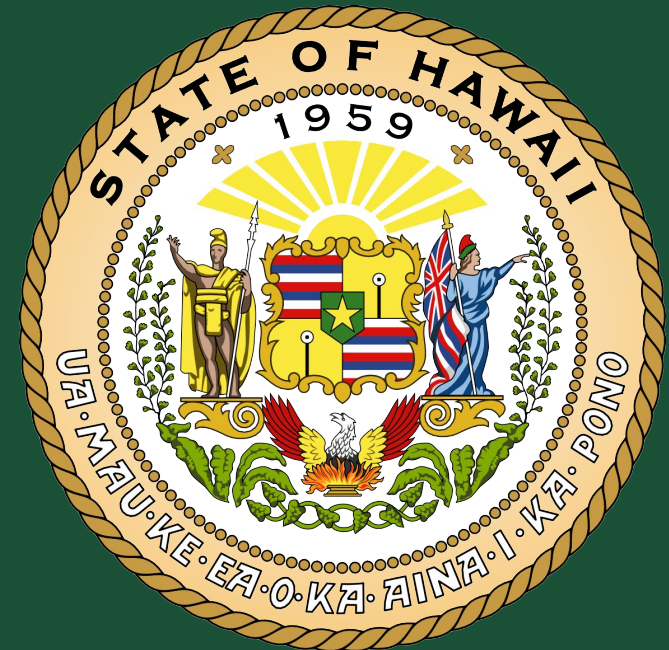


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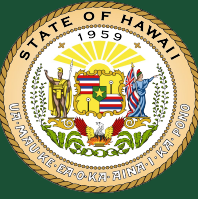
Supporting Native Hawaiian Culture, Housing and Education

Governor Josh Green, M.D.
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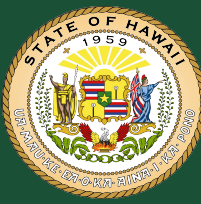
I. SB3109: Extends DHHL Special Fund Until 2026 to Address Native Hawaiian Housing



- Tackles waitlist to provide housing to beneficiaries
- Extends \$600M special fund to develop housing, purchase land, provide funding for applicants on the waiting list, and offer housing assistance to families
- Explores revenue-generating opportunities from controlled lands to assist beneficiaries



II. HB2074: Hawaiian Language Immersion Education in Hawai'i's Kaiapuni Schools

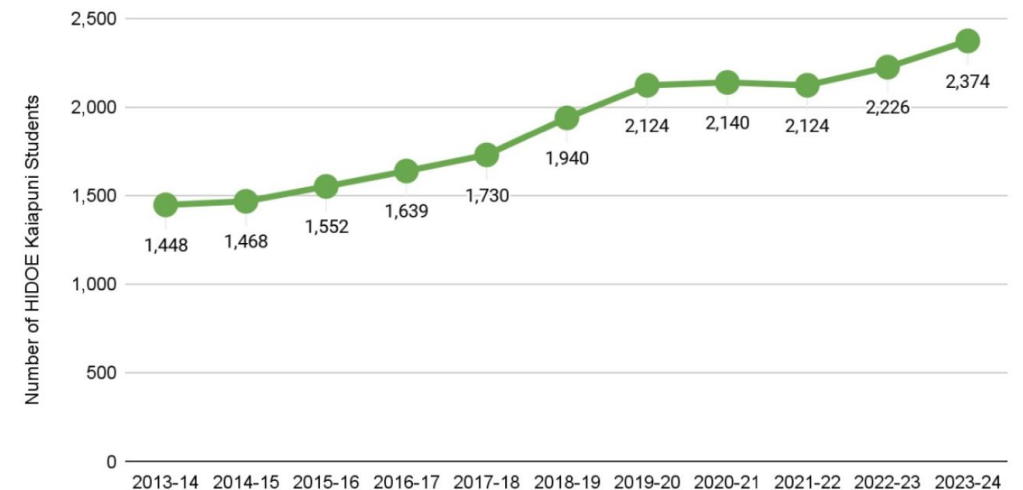


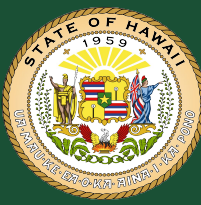
\$3.5M appropriated for Kaiapuni educators & curriculum personnel



- Mandates DOE to develop a comprehensive strategic plan for Kaiapuni education during the 2023-2024 school year
- Monitor academic success for ~1,400 students in the Kaiapuni program

Growth of HIDOE Kaiapuni Enrollment in the Past Decade



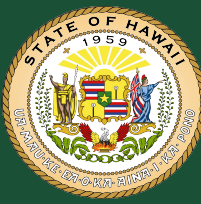


III. SB2937: Permanent Exemptions for College of Hawaiian Language

- Makes permanent exemption for College of Hawaiian Languages at UH Hilo from English-medium standards
- Furthers State's commitment to Hawaiian Language learning and education



IV. SB2659: Incorporates Native Hawaiian Culture into Regenerative Tourism Model



- Establishes a requirement for the HTA to develop and update a Tourism Functional Plan
- Updates Hawai'i's visitor industry policy to emphasize sustainable development, cultural integrity, and economic diversification including Native Hawaiian cultural resources





Mahalo nui!

