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TO:

The Honorable Grant Chun

Chairperson, Finance and Infrastructure Committee

FROM:

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SUBJECT: Update on the Department of Education's ("DOE") Status Report on Act 155,

21st Century DOE Facilities (Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 302A-1151.1,

Pilot Program for Lease of Public School Land)

DESCRIPTION

Act 155/SLH 2013 (a.k.a. 21st Century Schools) requires three pilot sites to be selected, from underutilized Department of Education (DOE) assets, to be developed in such a way as to improve DOE schools.

2. UPDATE OR PRESENTATION

Office of School Facilities and Support Services to provide a brief on the Act 155 program.

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c: Office of School Facilities and Support Services

Update on DOE's Status Report on Act 155 21st Century DOE Facilities (HRS 302A-1151.1, Pilot program for lease of public school land)

Presented by Office of School Facilities and Support Services

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Act 155 Background

Signed into law in 2013

"Establishes a pilot program to generate revenue through the lease of public school lands for public purposes. Establishes the school facilities subaccount. Requires the department of education to report to the legislature. Makes an appropriation for the pilot program."

Act 155 Requirements

- Projects must conform to all existing Codes and Regulations.
 Including zoning, environment assessments, procurement requirements, etc.
- Revenues generated from pilot projects shall be used to build, repair, retrofit, and maintain schools.
- Annual reports to the Legislature



Progress since 2013

2014

 Initial meetings with state agencies and development community

2015

 Changed legislative language to allow acceptance of best proposal, and to allow funds to be used for school improvements

2016

 3 potential pilot sites identified, engagement discussions begin



Pilot project definitions

- 1) 21st Century School
 - New construction or renovated facility
 - Technologically imbued & connected, flexible & adaptive, projectbased & individual learning spaces
- 2) Revenue Generation
 - Lease rent, development agreement, etc.
- 3) Hybrid (school + revenue)



Pilot project considerations

- ✓ Underutilized DOE facilities/assets
- ✓ Population projections and future growth areas
- ✓ Schools with "backbone infrastructure"
- ✓ Market driven and economically viable

Ex: areas of high property value, i.e. commercial, residential, etc.



Potential sites identified

- 22nd Avenue (Revenue Generation)
- Young Street
 (Hybrid DOE Facility & Revenue)
- 690 Pohukaina *
 (Lease rent buy down)

*As of June 2017, no longer under consideration as ACT 155 pilot project

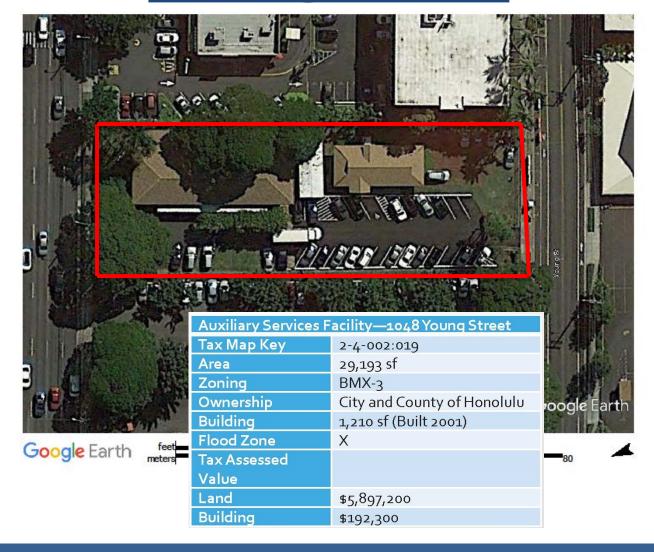


22nd Avenue





Young Street





690 Pohukaina



Site issues

- ➤ Land ownership
 - State or County lands
 - 49% of Oahu urban schools are on County lands
- ➤ Necessary funding for:
 - Compliance with Chapter 343 HRS
 - Entitlement/Zoning requirements
 - Consultant support



Status of pilot sites

- ✓ Engaging with pertinent State & City/County agencies
- ✓ Assessing Real Estate of potential Young St. site
- ✓ Developing methods for redevelopment
 - Lease for revenue
 - Development agreement
 - Public-Private-Partnerships (P3)
- ✓ Partnering with Hawaii Housing Finance Development Corporation (HHFDC)
- Utilizing HHFDC experience and existing process to redevelop pilot projects

Next Steps

- Final site selections
- BOE approval of proposed Pilot Projects
- Community Engagement
- Request for Proposal
- Regulatory work, i.e. Environmental Assessments, Zoning, etc.
- Development Agreement



Questions?

