
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE SENATOR OREN E. LONG SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Senator Hiram L.
2 Fong's legislative accomplishments in the United States Senate,
3 which enabled Hawaii to become a full and sovereign federal
4 state with the other forty-nine, owed greatly to the
5 collaboration and cooperation of his colleagues, particularly
6 the other Senator from Hawaii, Oren E. Long, and Senator Lyndon
7 B. Johnson, then Senate Majority Leader. Senator Long, with
8 Senator Fong and forty-eight other sponsors, introduced Senate
9 Bill 3395, which established the East-West Center. Senator Long
10 gave forty-one years of public service to Hawaii, as a public
11 school teacher and principal, rising to Superintendent of Public
12 Instruction (1934-46), Secretary of the Territory of Hawaii
13 (1946-51), and then Governor of Hawaii (1951-53). Elected to
14 the United States Senate in 1959, he served until 1963 and died
15 in 1965, without any children or family in Hawaii. The
16 legislature intends to honor, recognize, and perpetuate the
17 memory of Senator Oren E. Long's lifelong contributions to the
18 people of Hawaii by establishing and endowing a scholarship in



1 his name and in his chosen profession of education at the
2 University of Hawaii.

3 The purpose of this Act is to establish the Senator Oren E.
4 Long scholarship program.

5 SECTION 2. Chapter 304, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
7 and to read as follows:

8 **"§304- The Senator Oren E. Long scholarship program;**
9 **special fund.** (a) There is created the Senator Oren E. Long
10 scholarship program to be administered by the University of
11 Hawaii. The program shall be used to provide financial support
12 to students enrolled in a state-approved teacher preparation
13 program at the University of Hawaii.

14 (b) Awards shall be granted annually to one female student
15 and one male student who:

- 16 (1) Are residents of Hawaii;
17 (2) Are graduates of a public high school in the state;
18 (3) Are enrolled in a state-approved teacher preparation
19 program at the University of Hawaii; and
20 (4) Submit an essay on the senator's contributions to
21 Hawaii.



1 (c) The amount to be awarded to a student shall be
2 determined by the board of regents with due regard to the total
3 amount of funds available for the program. The award that a
4 student receives under this program may be used to:

5 (1) Pay for the costs of tuition and fees;

6 (2) Pay for the costs of textbooks and other instructional
7 materials;

8 (3) Pay for costs of room and board at a dormitory or
9 apartment maintained by the University of Hawaii; or

10 (4) Defray the difference between the student need, as
11 determined by the Free Application for Federal Student
12 Aid, and the total cost of attendance.

13 (d) The board of regents shall adopt rules to implement
14 the Senator Oren E. Long scholarship program. The rules shall
15 be adopted pursuant to chapter 91, but shall be exempt from the
16 public notice and public hearing requirements.

17 (e) The funds for this scholarship program shall be
18 deposited into the student scholarship and assistance special
19 fund and shall be administered by the board of regents of the
20 University of Hawaii for the purposes of supporting the Senator
21 Oren E. Long scholarship program."



1 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$200,000 or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 to be
4 deposited into the student scholarship and assistance special
5 fund.

6 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
7 budget and finance for the purposes of this Act.

8 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the student
9 scholarship and assistance special fund the sum of \$200,000 or
10 so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 to
11 be used for the Senator Oren E. Long scholarship program.

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

14 SECTION 5. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.



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