
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WEST OAHU.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the University of
2 Hawaii-West Oahu was designed and developed to meet the needs of
3 commuters, older students, working students, and those
4 interested in professional education.

5 The academic program at the University of Hawaii-West Oahu
6 is currently organized around four interdisciplinary degrees:
7 humanities, social sciences, public administration, and business
8 administration. These programs and the thirteen concentration
9 areas they serve are all expected to grow when the lower two
10 years of curriculum are implemented. The University of Hawaii-
11 West Oahu has been authorized to develop two additional degree
12 programs: one for a bachelor of education and the other for a
13 bachelor of applied sciences. Within each of these degrees
14 there will be multiple areas of concentration. These programs
15 will require not only larger, but also more complex facilities,
16 such as laboratories and clinical practice areas. The campus
17 will also provide opportunities for students to work and
18 participate in internships on and off campus.



1 The University of Hawaii-West Oahu continues to make gains
 2 in ensuring academic quality and increasing access to its
 3 academic programs for residents residing in the areas of leeward
 4 and central Oahu. In order to continue this upward trend,
 5 additional funding is needed to address workforce needs,
 6 increasing student enrollment, and growing academic needs.

7 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
 8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so much
 9 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for the
 10 University of Hawaii-West Oahu in Kapolei, Oahu.

11 SECTION 3. The director of finance is authorized to issue
 12 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$, or so much
 13 thereof as may be necessary, and the same sum, or so much
 14 thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for fiscal year
 15 2006-2007 for the purpose of planning, designing, and
 16 constructing a new four-year undergraduate college for the
 17 University of Hawaii-West Oahu in Kapolei, Oahu.

18 SECTION 4. The appropriation made for the capitol
 19 improvement project authorized by section 3 of this Act shall
 20 not lapse at the end of the fiscal biennium for which the
 21 appropriation is made; provided that all moneys from the

1 appropriation unencumbered as of June 30, 2008, shall lapse as
2 of that date.

3 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for the
6 design and construction of a new four-year college campus for
7 the University of Hawaii-West Oahu in Kapolei, Oahu.

8 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the University of
9 Hawaii-West Oahu special fund the sum of \$, or so much
10 thereof as maybe necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for the
11 design and construction of a new four-year college campus for
12 the University of Hawaii-West Oahu in Kapolei, Oahu.

13 SECTION 7. The sums appropriated shall be expended by the
14 University of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act; provided that
15 the University of Hawaii-West Oahu shall ensure that all
16 construction and renovation work for which funds are
17 appropriated under this Act meets or exceeds the leadership in
18 energy and environmental design silver rating standards for new
19 construction and major renovation work (LEED-NC) and existing
20 building operations (LEED-EB) established by the United States
21 Green Building Council for developing high-performance,
22 sustainable buildings.



1 SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.



HB 3167 HD 1

Report Title:

UH West Oahu; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for the University of Hawaii West Oahu;
authorizes issuance of general obligation bonds. (HB3167 HD1)

