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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that statistics on native  
2           Hawaiians at the University of Hawaii reflect a significant need  
3           for increased support of programs serving native Hawaiians. The  
4           legislature notes that:

5           (1) Native Hawaiians are twenty-three per cent of Hawaii's  
6           population but only eight per cent of the students at  
7           the University of Hawaii at Manoa, the flagship  
8           campus, and only fourteen per cent of the students  
9           systemwide;

10          (2) Native Hawaiians are twenty-three per cent of Hawaii's  
11          population but only four per cent of the faculty and  
12          zero per cent of administration at the University of  
13          Hawaii at Manoa, the flagship campus, and only two per  
14          cent of the faculty systemwide;

15          (3) Native Hawaiians are underrepresented in every field  
16          of study at the University except in Hawaiian studies  
17          and in Hawaiian language;



- 1           (4) According to the United States 2000 census, there are  
2           401,162 Native Hawaiians in the world but only about  
3           four thousand, or one per cent, are fluent in their  
4           ancestral language, and Hawaiian language and culture  
5           programs in the University of Hawaii need increased  
6           support, especially at the community college level;
- 7           (5) A majority of native Hawaiians, 239,655 or sixty per  
8           cent, of all Hawaiians in the world, reside in the  
9           Hawaiian archipelago, and of those who reside in  
10          Hawaii, sixty-three per cent or 153,117, live on the  
11          island of Oahu;
- 12          (6) Of the 6,831 native Hawaiian students enrolled in the  
13          University of Hawaii system, 4,673 or sixty eight per  
14          cent, attend campuses on the island of Oahu;
- 15          (7) There are seventy-five thousand native Hawaiian  
16          children in Hawaii's public school system and only  
17          five per cent are expected to seek attendance at any  
18          university;
- 19          (8) Programs that serve native Hawaiians at the University  
20          of Hawaii system have higher rates of recruitment,  
21          retention, and matriculation of native Hawaiian  
22          students than other programs at the University;



1 (9) Matriculation of native Hawaiian students in various  
 2 academic fields increases their earning capacities for  
 3 their families and allows them to escape poverty; and

4 (10) Native Hawaiians are underrepresented at the  
 5 University of Hawaii at fourteen per cent, while  
 6 native Hawaiians are overrepresented in Hawaii's  
 7 prisons at forty-five percent.

8 The legislature believes that providing effective education  
 9 programs for the native people of this land will benefit all of  
 10 the people of the State of Hawaii.

11 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
 12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,373,812, or so  
 13 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for  
 14 the University of Hawaii at Manoa Hawaiian program initiatives.

15 A. Funding to continue the development of educational programs  
 16 with a native Hawaiian focus.

17 Personal services	\$1,200,000
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18 B. Establishment of educational specialist position.

19 1. Personal services

20 Assistant professor, 13M09	\$100,516
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21 Graduate teaching assistant	13,296
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22 Subtotal personal services	\$ 113,812
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1	2. Other current expenses	
2	Educational supplies	\$17,100
3	Office supplies	17,100
4	Telephone equipment rental	800
5	Publications	10,000
6	Subtotal other current expenses	\$ 45,000
7	3. Equipment	
8	Computers	\$ 15,000
9	Total	\$ 173,812

10 SECTION 3. The sum appropriated in section 2 shall be  
 11 expended by the University of Hawaii for the purposes of this  
 12 Act.

13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

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**Report Title:**

University of Hawaii; Hawaiian Affairs; Hawaiian Programs

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii for programs with a native Hawaiian focus.

