
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

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 \$1,162,812, 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. Kamakakūokalani Center for Hawaiian
16 Studies within the School of Hawaiian,
17 Asian, & Pacific Studies (2.0 FTE). \$95,000

18 B. Kawaihuelani Hawaiian Language
19 Department within the College of
20 Languages, Linguistics, and Literature
21 (2.0 FTE). \$95,000



1	C.	Hawaiian Engineering within the College	
2		of Engineering (1.0 FTE).	\$54,000
3	D.	Indigenous Politics within the College	
4		of Arts and Science (1.0 FTE).	\$54,000
5	E.	Ka Papa Lo'i o Kānewai within the	
6		School of Hawaiian, Asian, & Pacific	
7		Studies (1.0 FTE).	\$41,000
8	F.	Establish MA in Hawaiian Studies within	
9		the School of Hawaiian, Asian, &	
10		Pacific Studies (2.5 FTE).	\$173,812
11	G.	Haumana Biosciences Research within the	
12		Pacific Biosciences Research Center	
13		(3.0 FTE).	\$200,000
14	H.	'Ike Ao Pono Nursing within the School	
15		of Nursing and Dental Hygiene (1.0	
16		FTE).	\$60,500
17	I.	'Imi Ho'ōla JABSOM Premedical within	
18		the John A. Burns School of Medicine	
19		(4.0 FTE).	\$245,000
20	J.	Ho'okulaiwi Hawaiian Teacher Education	
21		Program within the College of Education	
22		(3.0 FTE).	\$144,500



1 SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the
2 University of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act; provided that
3 the Kualii Council shall be consulted prior to the expenditure
4 of any funds provided by this Act.

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



Report Title:

University of Hawaii; Hawaiian Affairs; Hawaiian Programs

Description:

Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii for programs with a native Hawaiian focus. (SD1)

