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# 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 \$1,018,312, 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 (2FTE). \$95,000

18 B. Kawaihuelani Hawaiian Language  
19 Department within the College of  
20 Languages, Linguistics, and Literature  
21 (2FTE). \$95,000

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| 1  | C.   | Hawaiian Engineering within the College |           |
| 2  |  | of Engineering (1FTE).                  | \$54,000  |
| 3  | D.   | Indigenous Politics within the College  |           |
| 4  |  | of Arts and Science (1FTE).             | \$54,000  |
| 5  | E.   | Ka Papa Lo'i o Kānewai within the       |           |
| 6  |  | School of Hawaiian, Asian, & Pacific    |           |
| 7  |  | Studies (1FTE).                         | \$41,000  |
| 8  | F.   | Establish MA in Hawaiian Studies within |           |
| 9  |  | the School of Hawaiian, Asian, &        |           |
| 10 |  | Pacific Studies (2.5FTE).               | \$173,812 |
| 11 | G.   | Haumana Biosciences Research within the |           |
| 12 |  | Pacific Biosciences Research Center     |           |
| 13 |  | (3FTE).                                 | \$200,000 |
| 14 | H.   | 'Ike Ao Pono Nursing within the School  |           |
| 15 |  | of Nursing and Dental Hygiene (1FTE).   | \$60,500  |
| 16 | I.   | 'Imi Ho'ōla JABSOM Premedical within    |           |
| 17 |  | the John A. Burns School of Medicine    |           |
| 18 |  | (4FTE).                                 | \$245,000 |
| 19 | SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the         |   |           |
| 20 | University of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act; provided that |   |           |
| 21 | the Kualii Council shall be consulted prior to the expenditure   |   |           |
| 22 | of any funds provided by this Act.                               |   |           |



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



# PROPOSED

**Report Title:**

University of Hawaii; Hawaiian Affairs; Hawaiian Programs

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii for programs with a native Hawaiian focus. (HB3158 SD1)

