
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The University of Hawaii-West Oahu was designed
2 and developed to meet the needs of commuters, older students,
3 working students, and those interested in professional
4 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, a bachelor of education and a bachelor of applied
13 sciences. Within each of these degrees there will be multiple
14 areas of concentration. These programs will require not only
15 larger, but also more complex facilities such as laboratories
16 and clinical practice areas. The campus will also provide
17 opportunities for students to work and participate in
18 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 The purpose of this Act is to provide funding for design
8 and construction of a four-year undergraduate college campus for
9 the University of Hawaii-West Oahu in Kapolei, Oahu.

10 SECTION 2. The director of finance is authorized to issue
11 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$33,553,000, or so much
12 thereof as may be necessary, and the same sum, or so much
13 thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for fiscal year
14 2006-2007 for the purpose of planning, designing, and
15 constructing a new four-year undergraduate college for the
16 University of Hawaii-West Oahu in Kapolei, Oahu.

17 SECTION 3. The appropriation made for the capital
18 improvement project authorized by this Act shall not lapse at
19 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is
20 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation
21 unencumbered as of June 30, 2008, shall lapse as of that date.



1 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$208,553,000, or so
 3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for
 4 the design and construction of a new four-year college campus
 5 for the University of Hawaii-West Oahu in Kapolei, Oahu.

6	Design	\$ 8,553,000
7	Construction	200,000,000
8	Total Funding	\$208,553,000

9 SECTION 5. There is transferred from special funds the sum
 10 of \$175,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for
 11 fiscal year 2006-2007, for the design and construction of a new
 12 four-year college campus for the University of Hawaii-West Oahu
 13 in Kapolei, Oahu.

14 SECTION 6. The sums appropriated shall be expended by the
 15 University of Hawaii.

16 SECTION 7. For all construction and renovation work under
 17 this Act, the University of Hawaii-West Oahu shall meet or
 18 exceed the leadership in energy and environmental design silver
 19 rating standards for new construction and major renovation work
 20 (LEED-NC) and existing building operations (LEED-EB) established
 21 by the United States Green Building Council for developing high-
 22 performance, sustainable buildings.



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

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Report Title:

CIP; University of Hawaii-West Oahu

Description:

Appropriates funds and authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for capital improvement projects for the University of Hawaii-West Oahu, related to the design and construction of a four-year undergraduate college campus.

