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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO NATIVE HAWAIIAN  
INITIATIVES.

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

1           SECTION 1. The crucial role that the University of Hawaii  
2 performs for native Hawaiian students is strongly emphasized in  
3 both the University of Hawaii system strategic plan 2002-2010  
4 and the University of Hawaii at Hilo strategic plan 2002-2010.  
5 Serving students from the island of Hawaii and from throughout  
6 the State of Hawaii are the core of the University of Hawaii at  
7 Hilo's mission, with a special focus on providing educational  
8 opportunities and access for native Hawaiians. The University  
9 of Hawaii at Hilo has experienced unprecedented growth in  
10 student enrollment during the past six years. The number of  
11 native Hawaiian students, however, has gradually declined. In  
12 order to reverse this trend and meet its objective of increasing  
13 representation of native Hawaiians at the university, additional  
14 funds are necessary to implement recruitment efforts targeted  
15 specially at native Hawaiians and other local students.

16           In addition, the University of Hawaii at Hilo's Hawaiian  
17 studies program has long been the systemwide leader in the



1 number of majors in the field, but has been severely hampered in  
2 fulfilling its mission because of a lack of consistent system  
3 funding. As a result of the 1997 Hawaiian language task force  
4 report to the Hawaii state legislature, Ka Haka 'Ula O  
5 Ke'elikolani college of Hawaiian language was created with  
6 temporary external resources providing initial funding. As part  
7 of a directive set forth by the board of regents in October  
8 2003, that a plan would be forthcoming to fully fund the college  
9 of Hawaiian language, the proposal includes twenty-one new  
10 positions in phase I, and eighteen new positions in phase II.  
11 With the allocation of these long awaited positions, the college  
12 of Hawaiian language is poised for unsurpassed growth.

13 Finally, in an effort to provide opportunities for  
14 disadvantaged populations, funding is being sought to develop a  
15 native Hawaiian student center by institutionalizing a  
16 successful support services program and consolidating programs  
17 for native Hawaiian students, thereby striving to reach the  
18 overarching goal and objective of the center to increase native  
19 Hawaiian student retention and graduation rates.

20 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
21 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,356,404, or so  
22 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for



1 the implementation and expansion of native Hawaiian initiatives  
2 at the University of Hawaii at Hilo to be expended as follows:

3 A. Positions and funds to implement and expand activities to  
4 increase native Hawaiian student enrollment.

5 1. Personal services

6	Office services supervisor, SR14	\$30,888
7	Clerk III, SR08	24,408
8	Instructional and student support, PBB	35,000
9	Information, events and publications, PBB	35,000
10	Student assistants	30,000
11	Subtotal personal services	\$155,296

12 2. Other current expenses

13	Office supplies	\$10,000
14	Repair and maintenance motor vehicle	1,000
15	Subtotal other current expenses	\$ 11,000

16 3. Motor vehicles

17	Sedan	\$ 25,000
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18	Total request	\$191,296
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19 B. Positions and funds for native Hawaiian initiatives.

20 1. Personal services

21	Dean, E09	\$ 86,800
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1	Nine positions for assistant	
2	professor, 13	450,000
3	Eight positions academic support, PBB	325,000
4	Academic support, PBC	65,000
5	Secretary II, SR14	36,000
6	Clerk typist II, SR10	27,000
7	Subtotal personal service costs	\$ 989,800
8	2. Other current expenses	
9	Supplies, office	\$ 32,308
10	Total request	\$1,022,108
11	C. Expansion of on-campus services for native Hawaiian	
12	students.	
13	1. Personal services	
14	Junior specialist, S2	\$ 86,000
15	Clerk-steno II, SR09	22,000
16	Student assistants	10,000
17	Subtotal personal services	\$118,000
18	2. Other current expenses	
19	Office supplies	\$15,000
20	Travel	10,000
21	Subtotal other current expenses	\$ 25,000
22	Total request	\$143,000



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1 SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the  
2 University of Hawaii at Hilo for the purposes of this Act.

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

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**Report Title:**

UH Hilo; Native Hawaiian Initiatives

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for implementation and expansion of native Hawaiian initiatives at UH Hilo.

