
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S MAUI COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Maui community
2 college (MCC) is a learning-centered institution that provides
3 affordable high-quality credit and non-credit educational
4 opportunities to a diverse community of life-long learners. MCC
5 offers associate in arts and associate in science degrees as
6 well as various certificates. It is the only community college
7 in the University of Hawaii (UH) system that specifically serves
8 the population of more than one island, as it serves both
9 Molokai and Lanai. It is also the sole access point to public
10 higher education on Lanai, Molokai, and Maui.

11 MCC enrollment has increased 21.9 per cent from two
12 thousand three hundred thirty-seven in 1990, to two thousand
13 nine hundred ninety-six in 2004. MCC's strategic plan,
14 congruent with the UH system direction, specifically emphasizes
15 workforce development.

16 Community members at Maui's second annual community forum
17 and campus staff and faculty at MCC's fall 2006 convocation
18 listed workforce development as one of the top priorities. MCC



1 has identified several areas within the community, which demand
2 a homegrown workforce. These areas are oral health care, early
3 childhood education, and biotechnology.

4 Dental/oral health is a priority of the U.S Surgeon General
5 and the Hawaii health department. Hawaii is below the national
6 average in oral health care. Loren Pang, M.D., Maui health
7 officer affirms that a third of Maui county residents do not
8 have adequate access to dental health care. Recent department
9 of labor projections indicate a 3.3 per cent annual growth rate
10 for dental assistants for a total of eighty projected job
11 openings by 2010.

12 According to the U.S. Census Bureau there is a 9.3 per cent
13 (between 1999 and 2000) increase in the number of children under
14 five years of age in Maui county. According to the *Employment*
15 *Outlook for Industries and Occupation 2000-2010*, Maui County
16 projects a 33.3 per cent growth in jobs for pre-school and
17 kindergarten teachers.

18 Biotechnology in Hawaii is still in its infancy, however,
19 with the advent of new molecular biology techniques like gene
20 sequencing coupled with the latest computer technology, there
21 are expanding opportunities for applications and additional
22 applied research. The field of biotechnology is wide-ranging.



1 Careers include working with seed companies that require biotech
 2 technicians. One of the operations identified training
 3 requirement for more than one hundred of its employees.
 4 Companies actively engaged in biotech in Maui county include
 5 Dupont, Dow, Monsanto, Syngenta, Garst, Novartis, and Pioneer.
 6 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to establish and
 7 support a workforce development program at MCC.

8 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
 9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$402,642 or so much
 10 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 for the
 11 following expenses relating to the University of Hawaii's Maui
 12 community college:

13	A.	Workforce development program	
14		1. Three permanent faculty positions	\$142,596
15		2. Lecturers	\$34,450
16		3. Educational supplies	\$7,720
17		Total funding	\$184,766
18	B.	New facility support	
19		1. One permanent janitor II	\$24,564
20		2. One permanent janitor III	\$26,028
21		3. One permanent general laborer II	\$25,284
22		4. Operating supplies	\$20,000



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1	5. Hood / duct annual cleaning	\$37,000
2	6. Machinery and equipment repair	
3	and maintenance	\$85,000
4	Total funding	\$217,876

5 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Maui
 6 community college for the purposes of this Act.

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

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Report Title:

University Of Hawaii - Maui Community College

Description:

Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii Maui Community College for a workforce development program.

