
A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that investments in
2 college and universities have a positive and long-lasting impact
3 on the overall health of the state. The legislature further
4 finds that the University of Hawaii system serves thousands of
5 local residents through their community college programs,
6 allowing graduates to remain in their communities as an active
7 and contributing workforce. In order to meet the needs of a
8 growing and diversified population, the community colleges have
9 established sound academic programs and continue to advance
10 technologically and professionally.

11 Honolulu community college is well known as the "technical
12 training college of the pacific." The campus serves
13 approximately six thousand students each semester. Of this
14 number, over fifty per cent are enrolled in apprenticeship or
15 technical training programs. Hawaii's current economic boom,
16 coupled with the perennial shortage of workers, has created an
17 unsurpassed demand for skilled labor and the college remains



1 dynamic in meeting industry demands for trained and qualified
 2 workers by continuing discussions with many key industries such
 3 as construction, defense, and information technology. As such,
 4 the college prides itself on being the state's primary technical
 5 workforce development institution.

6 Appropriating much-needed funding to Honolulu community
 7 college will allow the school to continue to meet high academic
 8 standards and provide the state with qualified and skilled
 9 workers. The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the
 10 Honolulu community college for operational costs, programming
 11 for native Hawaiians, student educational outreach and
 12 retention, equipment replacement, and technical education.

13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
 14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,165,504 or so much
 15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 for the
 16 following expenses relating to the University of Hawaii's
 17 Honolulu community college:

18	A.	Increase in technological support	
19		1. Two permanent IT computer specialists	\$97,676
20		2. Educational supplies	\$5,000
21		Total funding	\$102,676



1	B.	Additional security support	
2		1. Contract security	\$40,000
3		2. Non-inventory equipment	\$10,000
4		Total funding	\$50,000
5	C.	Faculty and staff professional development	
6		1. Lecturer replacements	\$39,750
7		2. Travel	\$10,250
8		Total funding	\$50,000
9	D.	Aeronautic maintenance program (AERO) lease	
10		agreement	
11		Lease rent	\$324,000
12	E.	Equipment replacement for programs	
13		1. Non-inventory equipment	\$75,000
14		2. Educational equipment	\$25,000
15		Total funding	\$100,000
16	F.	Improve student recruitment and retention	
17		1. One permanent counselor	\$50,892
18		2. One permanent educational specialist	\$34,864
19		3. One permanent media specialist	\$34,864
20		4. Educational supplies	\$1,324
21		Total funding	\$121,944



1	G.	Distance & blended learning infrastructure	
2		support	
3	1.	Two permanent instructors	\$105,408
4	2.	One permanent IT specialist	\$48,838
5	3.	Student assistants	\$20,000
6	4.	Ed supplies/licenses/software	\$37,158
7	5.	Non-inventory equipment	\$20,000
8		Total funding	\$231,404
9	H.	Improve academic & student support services	
10	1.	One permanent educational specialist	\$39,262
11	2.	Educational supplies	\$2,500
12		Total funding	\$41,762
13	I.	Recruit & serve international students	
14	1.	One permanent educational specialist	\$33,503
15	2.	Educational supplies	\$5,000
16	3.	Travel	\$1,250
17		Total funding	\$39,753
18	J.	Teaching load reduction	
19		Lecturers	\$103,965
20		The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Honolulu	
21		community college for the purposes of this Act.	



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

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Report Title:

Appropriations for Honolulu Community College

Description:

Appropriates funds for Honolulu Community College.

