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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

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

1           SECTION 1. With the exciting growth in west Oahu and the  
2 identified needs on the leeward coast, Leeward community college  
3 (LCC) is preparing and positioning itself for a new level of  
4 service, excellence, and professionalism. LCC has new  
5 opportunities in general education, transfer relations with  
6 University of Hawaii-West Oahu, and workforce development  
7 training.

8           New baseline planning data being generated by the  
9 University of Hawaii system office points to the leeward-serving  
10 area as ground zero in the State of Hawaii for job opportunities  
11 and for addressing pressing needs relating to service, growth,  
12 outreach, and innovation which are the watchwords for renewal at  
13 LCC.

14           A place of learning must be safe and free of break-ins,  
15 theft, and other distracting and intimidating behavior; LCC  
16 requests safety budget items to more thoroughly address this  
17 learning issue. In addition, LCC needs a campus that is



1 properly equipped on an annual basis. The equipment requests  
2 are meant to give teachers reliable and up-to-date equipment as  
3 part of a renewed commitment to serve students with respect and  
4 in a timely manner.

5 Additional staffing in financial aid is a priority as  
6 increased student dependence on financial aid means that LCC  
7 will experience increased activity in this area. LCC's current  
8 staffing profile fails to meet minimum standards set by the  
9 professional oversight agency for financial aid officers.

10 To improve LCC, more marketing capabilities are needed,  
11 particularly in web maintenance and design. LCC has special  
12 strengths in biotech, math and science, astronomy, engineering,  
13 and other academic programs that are not well known and could be  
14 better disseminated throughout the community via the Internet.  
15 LCC's vocational, industry-focused programs also deserve  
16 stronger marketing in the community, because LCC is optimally  
17 placed to provide a greater amount of job opportunities within  
18 our growing economy.

19 To reach these job placement goals, the college must  
20 sustain the job placement office. This office has been funded  
21 on grant money, and converting it into a permanently funded



1 enterprise is essential in connecting students with the  
2 communities' needs.

3 As part of the effort to extend the academic program  
4 development in job-related areas, LCC has launched two promising  
5 programs:

- 6 (1) Associate of arts in teaching; and
- 7 (2) Digital media.

8 The goal is to strengthen both of these programs in light of  
9 student interest and job outlook associated with both, along  
10 with a continued focus on programs that support the native  
11 Hawaiian community.

12 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$998,939 or so much  
14 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 for the  
15 following expenses relating to the University of Hawaii's  
16 Leeward community college:

17	A.	Increased teacher preparation	
18		1. Faculty	\$57,500
19		Total funding	\$57,500
20	B.	Associate of arts in teacher training	
21		1. One faculty	\$49,032
22		2. One permanent faculty	\$49,032



1	3.	Two permanent clerks	\$44,302
2	4.	Students	\$17,670
3	5.	Lecturer	\$40,000
4		Total funding	\$200,036
5	C.	Centralized alarm system	
6	1.	Security system	\$125,000
7		Total funding	\$125,000
8	D.	Support for increased campus security	
9	1.	One permanent security officer	\$27,985
10	2.	Safety supplies	\$5,000
11		Total funding	\$32,985
12	E.	Equipment for academic programs	
13	1.	Non-inventory equipment	\$95,400
14	2.	Equipment	\$63,600
15		Total funding	\$159,000
16	F.	Support for financial aid	
17	1.	Two permanent student services	
18		specialists	\$95,760
19	2.	Supplies	\$4,240
20		Total funding	\$100,000



1	G.	Support for English language institute	
2		1. One permanent educational specialist	\$31,550
3		2. Supplies	\$5,000
4		Total funding	\$36,550
5	H.	Workforce development - job placement	
6		1. One permanent faculty	\$49,032
7		2. One permanent educational specialist	\$31,550
8		3. One permanent clerk	\$22,151
9		4. Student assistant	\$7,500
10		5. Educational supplies	\$5,000
11		6. Office supplies	\$10,000
12		7. Non-inventory equipment	\$20,000
13		8. Data processing	\$10,000
14		Total funding	\$155,233
15	I.	Marketing	
16		1. One permanent educational specialist	\$46,935
17		2. Advertising	\$15,700
18		Total funding	\$62,635
19	J.	Digital media support	
20		1. Software IT licensing	\$20,000
21		2. Non-inventory equipment	\$50,000
22		Total funding	\$70,000



# H.B. NO. 3191

1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Leeward  
2 community college for the purposes of this Act.

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

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**Report Title:**

Leeward Community College

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii's Leeward Community College.

