
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE
PHILIPPINE STUDIES CERTIFICATE PROGRAM.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that since the arrival of
2 Filipino immigrants to Hawaii in 1906, Filipinos have grown to
3 twenty-three per cent of the State's population. Filipinos
4 comprise twenty-one per cent of the public school population,
5 but are underrepresented at the University of Hawaii at Manoa at
6 nine per cent of undergraduate students.

7 However, they are adequately represented at Leeward
8 community college where they make up the largest ethnic group at
9 twenty-five per cent of the student population. Leeward
10 community college has the student demand, as well as the
11 academic expertise, to offer its Philippine studies certificate
12 program but does not have a full-time, permanent faculty
13 position to provide stability and continuity.

14 The purpose of this Act is to support the Philippine
15 studies certificate program by funding one full-time faculty
16 position and providing program funds for international exchange
17 agreements, community service learning programs, and transfer



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1 assistance programs for Filipino students to attend four-year
2 college institutions.

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$85,000, or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, to
6 support the Philippine studies certificate program at Leeward
7 community college by funding one faculty position, international
8 agreements with colleges and universities in the Philippines,
9 and other programs for Philippine studies students.

10 SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the
11 University of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

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

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Report Title:

Leeward Community College; Philippine Studies; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds and establishes a full-time faculty position for the Philippine studies certificate program at Leeward community college.

