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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

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

1           SECTION 1. The Hawaii P-20 Initiative, housed within the  
2 University of Hawaii system, is a statewide collaboration to  
3 improve student achievement. P-20 is the code for learning that  
4 connects all levels of education and infuses them with a strong  
5 sense of coherence. The initiative focuses on the learner  
6 rather than the system through which the learner is passing.  
7 The Hawaii P-20 Initiative is a collaboration involving the  
8 University of Hawaii, the department of education, community  
9 organizations, labor, business, and many community partners in  
10 the private and not-for-profit sectors.

11           The purpose of this Act is to assist the department of  
12 education and the University of Hawaii with their joint efforts  
13 to gather data about student learning and make the data  
14 accessible to Hawaii's education community.

15           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$510,000, or so much  
17 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for  
18 operating expenses that include personnel and infrastructure to



1 support the linking and follow-through of databases, data  
2 collection support, and the purchase of secondary data sets.

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

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

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**Report Title:**

Education; Hawaii P-20 Initiative

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii for a data collection system for the Hawaii P-20 Initiative.

