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A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

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

1	SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general		
2	revenues	of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so	
3	much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and		
4	the same sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal		
5	year 2008-2009, for a full-time equivalent robotics education		
6	coordinator and part-time equivalent robotics specialists to		
7	coordinate robotics education among the University of Hawaii,		
8	the department of education, and other agencies and		
9	organizations in the State, whose duties shall include but not		
10	be limited to:		
11	(1)	Taking inventory of existing robotics education	
12		programs and assist program coordinators;	
13	(2)	Working with program coordinators and the department	
14		of education to align the activities to standards in	
15		mathematics and science;	
16	(3)	Working with program coordinators to identify and	
17		provide relevant professional development for teachers	

and mentors for each program;

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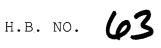
1	(4)	Providing professional development on grant writing
2		and identify grant sources;
3	(5)	Recruiting and identifying community mentors
4		throughout the State;
5	(6)	Developing and implementing a longitudinal data
6		collection tool on student interest in robotics
7		programs and careers;
8	(7)	Increasing participation in robotics programs;
9	(8)	Seeking opportunities for Hawaii to host tournaments,
10		conferences, and related events related to robotics;
11	(9)	Developing partnerships with industry and other
12		organizations in support of robotics;
13	(10)	Convening an annual state conference on robotics for
14		the mentoring of new teachers and schools;
15	(11)	Establishing a robotics education committee that meets
16		regularly with specific goals and outcomes;
17	(12)	Establishing an internet website that showcases each
18		of the different programs and links to the main web
19		sites;
20	(13)	Participating in community events to showcase student
21		outcomes;
22	(14)	Working with the governor's drug free task force;



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(15) Developing an outreach program; and 1 (16) Developing a summer institute on robotics. 2 SECTION 2. The sums appropriated shall be expended by the 3 University of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act. 4 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007. 5 6 Benilla. INTRODUCED BY: Molo En 11





Report Title:

UH; Appropriations

Description:

Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii for a robotics education coordinator.

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