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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM PREPARING  
CANDIDATES FOR NURSES LICENSING EXAMINATIONS IN HAWAII.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Hawaii continues to  
2 experience a shortage of nurses. The legislature further finds  
3 that this shortage can be partially alleviated through a program  
4 of education preparing candidates intending to take examinations  
5 to obtain a license in nursing under chapter 457, Hawaii Revised  
6 Statutes.

7           The purpose of this Act is to support an already  
8 established educational program to assist candidates for nurse  
9 licensing examinations in Hawaii.

10          SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$100,000 or so much  
12 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 for an  
13 educational program to assist candidates for nurse licensing  
14 examinations under chapter 457, Hawaii Revised Statutes, in  
15 Hawaii.

16          The sum appropriated shall be expended by the University of  
17 Hawaii; provided that the University of Hawaii may contract with



1 an appropriate medical or educational organization or agency to  
2 conduct the educational program for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval,  
4 except that section 2 shall take effect on July 1, 2008.

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**Report Title:**

Nurse Licensing Examinations; Educational Program; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates \$100,000 to University of Hawaii to support a program of study to prepare candidates to pass the licensing examination for nurses in Hawaii.

