
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that preparing and
2 planning for Hawaii's future in the twenty-first century is
3 complex and multifaceted. The education of Hawaii's youth,
4 including early childhood through K-12 schooling to college and
5 career and work force training, continues to be of critical
6 importance. The legislature believes that the vision and plans
7 for education and schools at mid-century cannot be initiated too
8 early, and therefore the legislature supports the Hawaii P-20
9 Initiative. The Initiative is a consortium of public and
10 private educators, governmental officials, and community leaders
11 working together to improve learner achievement in Hawaii.

12 The purpose of this Act is to provide the impetus to
13 develop the vision and plans for education in Hawaii for the
14 twenty-first century by funding the Hawaii P-20 Initiative.

15 SECTION 2. The Hawaii P-20 initiative council shall
16 develop and initiate plans for education in Hawaii in the
17 twenty-first century, including identifying contributors and



1 planners, creating a vision, goals, objectives, and timelines,
2 and organizing meetings and electronic communication. The
3 general goals of the council shall be to ensure an engaged,
4 responsible, and productive citizenry in Hawaii in the twenty-
5 first century that is the expected result of an education system
6 and schools that are coordinated and articulated from earliest
7 teaching to career and workforce preparation and to promote
8 lifelong learning.

9 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so much
11 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and the
12 same sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
13 2008-2009, for the Hawaii P-20 Initiative to develop and
14 initiate plans for education in Hawaii in the twenty-first
15 century.

16 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the University
17 of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

18 SECTION 4. The Hawaii P-20 initiative council shall
19 prepare progress reports for the legislature no later than the
20 last day of each calendar year for which it is funded by this
21 and future Acts.

22 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.



Report Title:

UH; Education; Hawaii P-20 Initiative; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds in each year of the fiscal biennium to the P-20 Initiative for the initiation and development of plans for education in Hawaii in the twenty-first century. (SD2)

