

JAN 19 2007

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WEST OAHU CAMPUS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the time has come to
2 provide the capital improvement funding for the University of
3 Hawaii's West Oahu college. In order to expedite the planning,
4 design, and construction of the campus, this Act appropriates
5 the full amount requested by the university for the new campus.

6 The legislature further finds that one of the most critical
7 needs of the State of Hawaii is the capacity to train new
8 teachers. Therefore, this Act requires the university to not
9 only plan its new West Oahu facilities, but to also expand its
10 teacher education capacity by setting, as a goal, the creation
11 of a West Oahu teacher education program so that, by year 2014,
12 West Oahu will have the facilities, faculty, and other resources
13 to graduate a minimum of three hundred future teachers on an
14 annual basis.

15 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
16 obligation bond fund of the State of Hawaii the sum of
17 \$135,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal



1 year 2007-2008, for the purposes of planning and constructing
2 the University of Hawaii's West Oahu campus; provided that the
3 University of Hawaii's West Oahu college shall establish a
4 teacher education program capable of annually graduating a
5 minimum of three hundred teachers by no later than 2014.

6 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the University of
7 Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

9

INTRODUCED BY:

Wmcs Sakemio



Report Title:

Department of Education; University of Hawaii's West Oahu
Campus; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates moneys for construction of the University of
Hawaii's West Oahu campus and creation of West Oahu teacher
education program.

