
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COLLEGE PREPARATORY PROGRAMS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Students in small or geographically isolated
2 secondary schools are often limited in their access to
3 accelerated or college preparatory curriculum. The schools are
4 under tremendous pressure to meet the needs of their least
5 capable students under the requirements of the federal No Child
6 Left Behind Act. Providing the opportunity for students capable
7 of college preparatory or college level work can be less of a
8 priority.

9 The purpose of this Act is to increase the opportunities
10 for highly capable secondary students to undertake enriched,
11 accelerated, college preparatory, or college level classes or
12 courses of study and enable them to meet the requirements of
13 college and career entry.

14 SECTION 2. Chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
16 and to read as follows:



1 "§304A- College preparatory online academy; established.
2 The University of Hawaii shall establish a college preparatory
3 online academy aimed at increasing the number of Hawaii students
4 prepared for higher education. The program shall include:
5 (1) Enrichment and accelerated learning, college
6 preparatory, and advanced placement courses offered
7 online;
8 (2) Online secondary and university faculty partnerships
9 to develop and align curriculum offerings;
10 (3) Online tutorial and mentoring assistance for the
11 college preparatory online academy's courses and for
12 all secondary school subject areas;
13 (4) Summer school online learning academies to make up
14 credits, provide enrichment, or accelerate college and
15 career preparation;
16 (5) Online college and career planner to include financial
17 assistance information; and
18 (6) Online entrance test preparation.
19 The college preparatory online academy shall provide yearly
20 reports to the university, department of education, and the
21 legislature on the progress and achievement of its objectives."



1 SECTION 3. The University of Hawaii shall work in full
2 partnership with the department of education to carry out the
3 purpose of this Act.

4 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
5 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so
6 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and
7 the sum of \$, or so much thereof as may be necessary
8 for fiscal year 2008-2009, for the University of Hawaii to
9 establish a college preparatory online academy.

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

12 SECTION 5. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.



Report Title:

UH; Technology-Based College Prep Program; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii for the establishment of a college preparatory online academy. (SD1)

