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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds the 2012 National  
2 Association for Student Professionals Associations book, *Asian*  
3 *Americans and Pacific Islanders in Higher Education*, documents  
4 the growth, diversity, and underrepresentation in various levels  
5 of education of this group. The book has received local and  
6 national recognition for identifying issues and policies that  
7 must be addressed by researchers, universities, and state and  
8 federal policy makers. In particular, there is a need for  
9 research to address the underrepresentation of Asian Americans  
10 and Pacific Islanders in higher education institutions.

11           The purpose of this Act is to fund the office of student  
12 equity, excellence, and diversity at the University of Hawaii at  
13 Manoa to fund five part-time graduate assistant and student  
14 employee (2.5 FTE) positions to conduct and disseminate research  
15 relating to Asian American and Pacific Islander students in  
16 higher education, and to provide direct services to  
17 undergraduate and graduate students interested in diversity  
18 careers in student affairs and higher education.



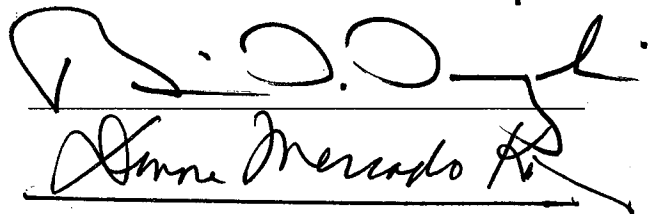
1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$190,000 or so much  
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 and the  
4 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
5 2014-2015 to fund five part-time graduate student assistant and  
6 student employee (2.5 FTE) positions to conduct and disseminate  
7 research relating to Asian American and Pacific Islander  
8 students in higher education, and to provide direct services to  
9 undergraduate and graduate students interested in diversity  
10 careers relating to student affairs and higher education.

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

13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

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INTRODUCED BY:

  
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**Report Title:**

Asian American Pacific Islander; University of Hawaii;  
Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to SEED at the UOH to fund 5 graduate assistant and student employee (2.5 FTE) positions to conduct and disseminate research relating to Asian American and Pacific Islander students in higher education, and to provide direct services to undergraduate and graduate students interested in diversity careers relating to student affairs and higher education. Appropriates funds.

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