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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. (a) The president of the University of Hawaii  
2 shall convene a task force to examine the feasibility of  
3 establishing a pay forward, pay back program at the University  
4 of Hawaii to replace or augment the current system of charging  
5 students tuition and fees for enrollment.

6           (b) The task force shall comprise:

- 7           (1) The president of the University of Hawaii, who shall  
8           serve as the chairperson;
- 9           (2) The director of labor and industrial relations;
- 10          (3) The project manager of the economic research  
11          organization at the University of Hawaii;
- 12          (4) The chairperson of the board of education;
- 13          (5) The director of finance;
- 14          (6) The director of taxation; and
- 15          (7) Any other person whom the president of the University  
16          of Hawaii deems advisable for inclusion on the task  
17          force.



1 (c) The task force shall consider whether the  
2 implementation of a pay forward, pay back program at the  
3 University of Hawaii would:

4 (1) Provide more students the opportunity to pursue post-  
5 secondary education; and

6 (2) Significantly contribute to work force development  
7 within the State.

8 (d) For purposes of this section, "pay forward, pay back"  
9 means a system in which Hawaii residents enrolled at the  
10 University of Hawaii pay no tuition or fees and sign binding  
11 contracts to pay the State or the university a percentage of the  
12 student's adjusted annual gross income, upon graduation from any  
13 university system campus, for a period of years.

14 SECTION 2. The task force shall submit a written report of  
15 its findings and recommendations, including any proposed pilot  
16 program details and any proposed legislation, to the legislature  
17 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular  
18 session of 2015.

19 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
20 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much  
21 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for the  
22 task force established pursuant to this Act to examine the



1 feasibility of establishing a pay forward, pay back program at  
2 the University of Hawaii.

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

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.



**Report Title:**

UH; Pay Forward, Pay Back; Task Force; Appropriation.

**Description:**

Requires the President of the University of Hawaii to convene a task force to examine the feasibility of establishing a pay forward, pay back program at UH. Makes an appropriation. Effective July 1, 2014. (HB1566 HD1)

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