
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 among Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. The
6 book has received local and national recognition for identifying
7 issues and policies that must be addressed by researchers,
8 universities, and state and federal policy makers. In
9 particular, there is a need for research to address the
10 underrepresentation of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in
11 higher education institutions.

12 The purpose of this Act is to:

13 (1) Fund five part-time graduate assistant and student
14 employee (2.5 FTE) positions in the office of student
15 equity, excellence, and diversity at the University of
16 Hawaii at Manoa to conduct and disseminate research
17 relating to Asian American and Pacific Islander
18 students in higher education; and



1 (2) Provide direct services to undergraduate and graduate
2 students interested in diversity careers in student
3 affairs and higher education.

4 SECTION 2. 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 2014-2015 to:

7 (1) Fund five part-time graduate student assistant and
8 student employee (2.5 FTE) positions in the office of
9 student equity, excellence, and diversity at the
10 University of Hawaii at Manoa to conduct and
11 disseminate research relating to Asian American and
12 Pacific Islander students in higher education; and

13 (2) Provide direct services to undergraduate and graduate
14 students interested in diversity careers relating to
15 student affairs and higher education.

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

18 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

University of Hawaii; Asian Americans; Pacific Islanders;
Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates moneys to fund 5 graduate assistant and student employee (2.5 FTE) positions in SEED at the University of Hawaii 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. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD1)

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