
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that pursuant to
2 S.C.R. No. 132, S.D. 1, regular session of 2013, the University
3 of Hawaii at Hilo, through its 'Imiloa astronomy center and
4 division of academic affairs, has entered into a memorandum of
5 understanding with the RISE 21st Century After School Program, a
6 program that helps underprivileged children of Hawaiian ancestry
7 with life skills, achieving academic success, and career
8 planning. Pursuant to the memorandum of understanding:

9 (1) The University of Hawaii at Hilo will provide
10 individual mentoring to assist RISE 21st Century After
11 School Program participants with academic and career
12 planning and success;

13 (2) The University of Hawaii at Hilo and the RISE 21st
14 Century After School Program will collaborate to
15 develop and offer project based activities that foster
16 and encourage peer mentoring while addressing relevant
17 community initiatives; and



1 (3) The University of Hawaii at Hilo and the RISE 21st
2 Century After School Program will collaborate on
3 funding initiatives to support collaborative goals and
4 objectives.

5 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the
6 University of Hawaii at Hilo to establish staff positions within
7 the 'Imiloa astronomy center and support the University of Hawaii
8 at Hilo's memorandum of understanding with the RISE 21st Century
9 After School Program.

10 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$500,000 or so much
12 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 to the
13 University of Hawaii at Hilo for the following:

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| 14 | 1. One full time equivalent (1.0 FTE) | |
| 15 | youth development specialist | \$100,000 |
| 16 | 2. One full time equivalent (1.0 FTE) | |
| 17 | education specialist/K-6 | |
| 18 | outreach coordinator | \$100,000 |
| 19 | 3. One full time equivalent (1.0 FTE) | |
| 20 | education specialist/7-12 | |
| 21 | outreach coordinator | \$100,000 |
| 22 | 4. One full time equivalent (1.0 FTE) | |



1	navigator in residence	\$100,000
2	5. In-state travel expenses	\$10,000
3	6. Curriculum materials	\$65,000
4	7. Computer equipment and furniture	\$25,000

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

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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H.B. NO. 2443

Report Title:

University of Hawaii at Hilo; 'Imiloa Astronomy Center; RISE 21st Century After School Program; Appropriation

Description:

Makes an appropriation to the University of Hawaii at Hilo to support its memorandum of agreement with RISE 21st Century After School Program.

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UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

Legislative Testimony

Testimony Presented Before the
House Committee on Higher Education
February 4, 2014 at 2:01 p.m.

by
Donald O. Straney
Chancellor, University of Hawaii at Hilo

HB 2443 – RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO

Chair Choy, Vice Chair Ichiyama and Members of the Committee:

My name is Donald Straney, Chancellor of the University of Hawaii at Hilo (UH Hilo). We support HB 2443 that appropriates funds to UH Hilo to support its memorandum of agreement with RISE 21st Century After School Program and the implementation of the agreement by the 'Imiloa Astronomy Center of Hawaii, a unit of UH Hilo.

The 'Imiloa Astronomy Center of Hawaii has been cultivating community partnerships that targets greater engagement by Hawaii Island youth with the resources of UH Hilo. A positive partnership has been established with the RISE 21st Century After School Program that serves as a community and cultural resource for disadvantaged Native Hawaiian youth in Keaukaha. The proposal will help to expand collaborative opportunities supported by staffing and curriculum resources to establish mentorships, initiate project-based learning activities, and offer academic and career planning. UH Hilo views our continued partnership and collaboration with RISE as a positive solution to increase access to higher education and career opportunities for Native Hawaiians on Hawaii Island.

We support HB 2443 provided that its passage does not replace or adversely impact priorities in our BOR approved budget.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on HB 2443. Aloha.

February 3, 2014

‘IMILOA
Astronomy Center of Hawai‘i

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Members of the House Committee on Higher Education

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Re: HB 2443 Relating to the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo
Letter of Support

Aloha kākou Chairman Choy, Vice Chairman Ichiyama, and Members of the House
Higher Education Committee,

I am writing this letter in support of HB 2443 and the relationship between the RISE
After School Program and the 'Imiloa Astronomy Center.

Since opening in 2006, the 'Imiloa Astronomy Center of Hawai‘i – University of Hawai‘i at
Hilo - has emerged as a major new cultural institution serving the Island of Hawai‘i and
the world beyond. 'Imiloa is a popular success, serving over 100,000 visitors each year,
as well as a major education asset for the Island.

*'Imiloa's mission is to honor Maunakea by sharing the culture and science of the
mountain to inspire generations.*

Science and culture united provides a powerful and inspiring story, and it would be hard
to imagine anywhere in the world better suited to tell that story than on the Island of
Hawai‘i, at the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo where world-class science coexists with a rich
and remarkable indigenous culture. 'Imiloa not only serves as an educational outreach to
the general community, but it more importantly serves as a connector and pipeline for K-
12 student and teacher engagement with higher educational resources and
opportunities.

At the same time, 'Imiloa today remains a work in progress. Recognizing that 'Imiloa has
yet to achieve its full potential, the leadership and staff are cultivating community
partnerships that targets greater engagement by Hawai‘i Island youth with the resources
of the University of Hawai‘i. The partnership that we've cultivated with the RISE program
directly relates to our priority of serving as a pipeline to higher education. The 'Imiloa
Astronomy Center would serve as a bridge between the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo and
start with the youth of Keaukaha and Pana'ewa through the RISE program and its efforts
by creating mentorship opportunities, project based learning activities, and also peer
mentoring opportunities between youth groups of the Island. We eventually would like
to be able to grow this program to expand throughout the island, and potentially the
state.

Therefore, we humbly ask for your support for HB2443 provided that its passage does
not replace or adversely impact priorities in our BOR approved budget.

Mahalo nui for your consideration,



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January 31, 2014

Chairman Isaac W. Choy
Vice Chairman Linda Ichiyama
Members of the House Higher Education Committee

Re: HB 2443 / February 4, 2014
Letter of Support

Dear Chairman Choy, Vice Chairman Ichiyama, and Members of the House Higher Education Committee:

My name is Stanley H Roehrig. I am a local boy lawyer living in Hilo. I was raised in Manoa and moved with my young wife to Hilo in 1966 to practice law. Most of our 48 years in Hilo have been in Keaukaha.

My wife and I have been involved with Keahi Warfield, Ka'iu Kimura, and many others in the development of the after school program for disadvantaged Hawaiian children in the Hilo area, called the RISE After School Program.

In the last session of this legislature, the legislature adopted both SCR132 and SR94, requesting the University of Hawaii at Hilo to implement the RISE Program. University of Hawaii at Hilo Chancellor Straney signed a Memorandum of Understanding implementing the program. See Exhibit "A" attached. The program is being administered as an outreach program of UH Hilo 'Imiloa Astronomy Center and the Division of Academic Affairs.

Through the vehicle of HB2443, the University of Hawaii at Hilo and the RISE 21st Century After School Program seek funding from the legislature for fiscal year 2014.

We believe that this program, initially based in Hilo, will be a prototype for an important statewide after school program in all areas of the state where the Hawaiian communities and their families are at risk.

Please help us with this measure.

Sincerely,


Stanley H. Roehrig

Exhibit "A"

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO
AND
RISE 21st Century After School Program**

The University of Hawaii at Hilo and RISE 21st Century After School Program agree to cooperate via this memorandum of understanding to provide a bridge between the University of Hawaii at Hilo campus and the communities of Keaukaha and Pana'ewa for the purpose of creating mentorship opportunities, project based learning activities, and also peer mentoring opportunities for the youth of the RISE program.

This agreement provides for a collaborative partnership in the belief that the agreement will increase mutual interest in higher education promotion and workforce development for healthy communities.

1. UH Hilo ('Imiloa Astronomy Center and the division of Academic Affairs) and RISE agree to the following activities based on their respective missions and educational needs and objectives:
 - a. UHH will provide mentoring for encouragement, motivation, and self esteem and to increase knowledge of future career and academic paths;
 - b. UHH and RISE shall collaborate on funding initiatives to support collaborative goals and objectives;
 - c. UHH and RISE will collaboratively develop and offer project based activities that foster and encourage peer mentoring while addressing relevant community initiatives.
2. The implementation of this agreement shall be separately negotiated and determined by both 'Imiloa and RISE. Efforts shall be made by both sides to find financial sources for carrying out the objectives listed above.
3. This agreement is in force for two (2) years and is subject to revision or modification by mutual agreement. It is also understood that either party may terminate the agreement at any time.
4. This agreement is effective when the representatives of both parties have affixed their signatures and seal to the agreement.

On behalf of the University of Hawaii at Hilo

On behalf of RISE

Donald O. Straney
Donald O. Straney, Ph.D.
Chancellor, University of Hawaii at Hilo
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lisa Hadway	Individual	Support	No

Comments: This is a great opportunity for youth mentorship. Imiloa is a wonderful asset to the community of Hawaii Island and should be used to its full potential. This program will help make that a reality.

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Jenna Long	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jeremy K. Hopkins	Individual	Support	No

Comments: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2014 COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION Rep. Isaac W. Choy, Chair Rep. Linda Ichiyama, Vice Chair Rep. Henry J.C. Aquino Rep. K. Mark Takai Rep. Karen Awana Rep. Roy M. Takumi Rep. Faye P. Hanohano Rep. Lauren Kealohilani Matsumoto Rep. Takashi Ohno Rep. Richard Lee Fale Rep. Calvin K.Y. Say DATE: Tuesday, February 04, 2014 TIME: 2:01 PM PLACE: Conference Room 309 State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street A G E N D A HB 2443 Status RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO. Makes an appropriation to the University of Hawaii at Hilo to support its memorandum of agreement with RISE 21st Century After School Program. Kama Hopkins on behalf of OHA Trustee Bob Lindsey TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT - HB 2443 Aloha Chair Choy, Vice Chair Ichiyama and members of the committee, My name is Jeremy Kama Hopkins and I am testifying on behalf of OHA Trustee Bob Lindsey, OHA Trustee for Hawaii Island. He is in strong support of HB 2443. We both send our regrets as we are unable to join you at the hearing in person. This proviso would allocate the funds needed to do the following, as stated in the Bill: • The UH-Hilo will provide individual mentoring to assist RISE 21st Century After School Program participants with academic and career planning and success; • The UH-Hilo and the RISE program will collaborate to develop and offer project based activities that foster and encourage peer mentoring while addressing relevant community initiatives; and • The UH-Hilo and RISE will collaborate on funding initiatives to support collaborative goals and objectives. He has worked with both UH-Hilo and Imiloa on different projects and know that they are truly looking to assist our keiki of East-Hawaii and our community as a whole. Education can be a "key to the future". Please help our community of East-Hawaii to turn that key with the allocation stated in HB 2443. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

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Carol A. VanCamp	Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry	Support	No

Comments: This bill will help fund a mentor program between Imiloa Astronomy Center and Keaukaha youth with positive benefits and outcomes for both groups. Pleaes support it!

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Richard Ha	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support HB 2443, which requests funding for the RISE program that is a mentoring program between Imiloa and the Keaukaha youth. Imiloa, the culturally based astronomy museum is a proven organization that delivers valuable support to the community. This funding will support this program as it builds capacity to support more and more youth. This program will build into our youth the attitude of--" not, no can, CAN!! Richard Ha

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