
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 that the University of
2 Hawaii system plays a vital role in the State as its largest
3 higher education organization. For many children and adults in
4 the State, the University of Hawaii system offers the most
5 convenient and affordable access to higher education.
6 Additionally, with its research positions, the University of
7 Hawaii system attracts a variety of scholars and academics from
8 across the world to conduct research, and this enhances the
9 system's global reputation. Due to the important roles that the
10 University of Hawaii system plays in Hawaii, ensuring effective
11 management in the system is a matter of statewide concern.

12 The purpose of this Act is to require the auditor to
13 conduct a comprehensive audit of the University of Hawaii system
14 and recommend whether certain parts of the system should be
15 separated from one another.

16 SECTION 2. (a) The auditor shall conduct an audit of the
17 University of Hawaii system to determine whether the University



1 of Hawaii system is efficiently managed relative to its size.

2 More specifically, the audit shall:

3 (1) Be a comprehensive management, financial,
4 construction, personnel, and academic audit; and

5 (2) Recommend, based on its findings, whether separating
6 the community colleges and four-year universities into
7 different systems would increase the efficiency of
8 each institution.

9 (b) The auditor shall submit a report of its findings and
10 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
11 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
12 the regular session of 2017.

13 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 to conduct
16 a comprehensive audit of the University of Hawaii system.

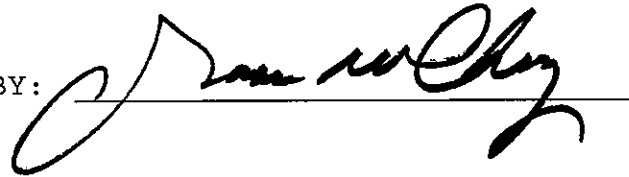
17 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the auditor for
18 the purposes of this Act.



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

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Report Title:

University of Hawaii; Auditor; Appropriation

Description:

Requires the auditor to conduct a comprehensive audit of the University of Hawaii system. Makes an appropriation.

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