
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. Each session, legislators carefully weigh the
2 costs and benefits of appropriating moneys to various worthy
3 governmental operations. The legislature therefore finds that
4 it is a matter of statewide concern when moneys appropriated to
5 the University of Hawaii are not expended at all, or not
6 expended for their intended purposes.

7 The purpose of this Act is to ensure that appropriations to
8 the University of Hawaii are expended for the specific purposes
9 intended by the legislature.

10 SECTION 2. Chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
12 and to read as follows:

13 "§304A- Appropriations; specific purpose. (a) Any
14 appropriation made by the legislature to the University of
15 Hawaii for a specific purpose as described in the general
16 appropriations act, supplemental appropriations act, budget
17 worksheets, or other appropriations vehicle shall be expended by



1 the University of Hawaii for the specific purpose described in
2 the general appropriations act, supplemental appropriations act,
3 budget worksheets, or other appropriations vehicle, as
4 applicable.

5 (b) If the University of Hawaii does not expend all of the
6 funds for the specific purpose described by the legislature, the
7 university shall submit a report to the legislature no later
8 than twenty days before the convening of the next regular
9 session. The report shall include a detailed explanation of why
10 the funds were not expended or, if the funds were expended for a
11 different purpose, why they were expended for that purpose. If
12 the governor or director of finance, pursuant to the authority
13 provided under chapter 37, modifies, amends, or reduces moneys
14 appropriated to the university, the report shall include a
15 description of how the funds that were actually released to the
16 university were spent on the corresponding program.

17 (c) During the fiscal year following the submission of a
18 report pursuant to subsection (b), an amount equal to any funds
19 appropriated for the prior fiscal year that were not expended in
20 accordance with the specific purpose as described by the
21 legislature, plus any related recurring appropriations, shall be



1 returned by the director of finance or the University of Hawaii
2 to the general fund."

3 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

4 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2525.



Report Title:

University of Hawaii; Expenditures

Description:

Requires funds appropriated to the University of Hawaii for a specific purpose to be expended for that specific purpose. Requires a report that explains to the Legislature any nonconformity with the previous requirement. Requires unexpended funds to be returned to the general fund. (HB1800 HD1)

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