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# 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 hiring students at  
2 universities benefits both the student and the university.  
3 Hired students have the ability to earn income as they are  
4 learning from their jobs either on-campus or off-campus. Many  
5 campus programs are highly dependent on entry-level, as well as  
6 experienced and specialized, flexible staff. At the University  
7 of Hawaii, approximately four thousand students work an average  
8 of twelve hours per week while enrolled as full-time students.  
9 These student employees depend on part-time work to help pay for  
10 tuition, fees, and educational and living expenses. The  
11 University of Hawaii spends approximately \$22,000,000 system-  
12 wide for undergraduate and graduate student employees, funded by  
13 general funds, tuition and fees, and federal work-study funds.  
14           The purpose of this Act is to provide funds for the  
15 University of Hawaii to pay student employee salaries at new or  
16 expanded worksites on each campus.



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much  
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and the  
4 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
5 2016-2017 to fund students employed at new or expanded worksites  
6 at each University of Hawaii campus; provided that:

7 (1) The vice chancellor for students at each University of  
8 Hawaii campus shall be allocated funds according to  
9 full-time student enrollment; and

10 (2) Funding priority may be given to students employed for  
11 university programs supporting access, retention, and  
12 diversity over other student employees.

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

15 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2525.



**Report Title:**

University of Hawaii; Appropriation; Student Employees

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii to pay student employees at new or expanded worksites on each campus.

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