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S.B. NO. 2944

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE EDUCATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that in response to S.R.  
2 No. 97, S.D. 1, regular session of 2015, the office of the  
3 president of the University of Hawaii system and the director of  
4 the Hawaiian language college, in collaboration with a working  
5 group of various community, government, and higher education  
6 stakeholders, produced an extensive report on strengthening  
7 Hawaiian language education in the University of Hawaii system.

8           The legislature further finds that the report included  
9 recommendations relative to the restructuring of the Hawaiian  
10 language college, specific strategies to enhance and expedite  
11 Hawaiian language instruction on the different campuses of the  
12 University of Hawaii system, and recommendations for use of the  
13 Hawaiian language college as a base from which to carry out  
14 those strategies.

15           The legislature also finds that in order for  
16 recommendations of the report to be realized, especially those  
17 that involve the University of Hawaii system beyond the



1 restructuring of the Hawaiian language college, there is a need  
2 for an implementation plan.

3 SECTION 2. The president of the University of Hawaii  
4 system and the director of the Hawaiian language college shall  
5 produce an implementation plan for the report submitted in  
6 response to S.R. No. 97, S.D. 1, regular session of 2015, with  
7 input from a stakeholder group similar to that which provided  
8 input to the report.

9 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
11 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 to  
12 carry out the implementation plan produced by the president of  
13 the University of Hawaii system and the director of the Hawaiian  
14 language college at the University of Hawaii as directed by this  
15 Act, as well as any pilot programs or pilot strategies that the  
16 office of the president of the University of Hawaii system and  
17 the director of the Hawaiian language college at the University  
18 of Hawaii jointly decide to initiate.

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

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**Report Title:**

Hawaiian Language Education; College of Hawaiian Language;  
University of Hawaii System; Implementation Plan; Appropriation

**Description:**

Directs the president of the University of Hawaii system and the director of the Hawaiian language college to produce an implementation plan for the Hawaiian language report created pursuant to S.R. No. 97 S.D. 1, 2015. Appropriates funds to carry out implementation plan.

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