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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH SCIENCE EDUCATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the operational  
2 expenses to be saved by establishing the Kakaako campus of the  
3 University of Hawaii as a financially and administratively  
4 separate campus from the University of Hawaii at Manoa is a  
5 matter of statewide concern and therefore under the  
6 legislature's purview pursuant to article X, section 6, of the  
7 Hawaii State Constitution.

8           The purpose of this Act, therefore, is to:

- 9           (1) Establish the Hawaii health sciences campus at the  
10           University of Hawaii at Kakaako consisting of the John  
11           A. Burns school of medicine and the University of  
12           Hawaii cancer center as an administratively separate  
13           branch of the University of Hawaii at Manoa; and  
14           (2) Appropriate general obligation bond revenues and  
15           general funds to support the transition to a joint  
16           campus and restrict debt.



1 SECTION 2. There is established the Hawaii health sciences  
2 campus at the University of Hawaii at Kakaako. The Hawaii  
3 health sciences campus at the University of Hawaii at Kakaako  
4 shall be a joint campus consisting of the John A. Burns school  
5 of medicine and the University of Hawaii cancer center, which  
6 administratively shall be a separate branch of the University of  
7 Hawaii at Manoa. The director of the University of Hawaii  
8 cancer center shall report to the dean of the John A. Burns  
9 school of medicine who shall serve as the administrative head of  
10 the Hawaii health sciences campus at the University of Hawaii at  
11 Kakaako.

12 SECTION 3. All rights, powers, functions, and duties of  
13 the University of Hawaii John A. Burns school of medicine and  
14 University of Hawaii cancer center are transferred to the Hawaii  
15 health sciences campus at the University of Hawaii at Kakaako.

16 All employees who occupy civil service positions and whose  
17 functions are transferred to the Hawaii health sciences campus  
18 at the University of Hawaii at Kakaako by this Act shall retain  
19 their civil service status, whether permanent or temporary.  
20 Employees shall be transferred without loss of salary, seniority  
21 (except as prescribed by applicable collective bargaining



1 agreements), retention points, prior service credit, any  
2 vacation and sick leave credits previously earned, and other  
3 rights, benefits, and privileges, in accordance with state  
4 personnel laws and this Act; provided that the employees possess  
5 the minimum qualifications and public employment requirements  
6 for the class or position to which transferred or appointed, as  
7 applicable; provided further that subsequent changes in status  
8 may be made pursuant to applicable civil service and  
9 compensation laws.

10 Any employee who, prior to this Act, is exempt from civil  
11 service and is transferred as a consequence of this Act may  
12 retain the employee's exempt status, but shall not be appointed  
13 to a civil service position as a consequence of this Act. An  
14 exempt employee who is transferred by this Act shall not suffer  
15 any loss of prior service credit, vacation or sick leave credits  
16 previously earned, or other employee benefits or privileges as a  
17 consequence of this Act; provided that the employees possess  
18 legal and public employment requirements for the position to  
19 which transferred or appointed, as applicable; provided further  
20 that subsequent changes in status may be made pursuant to  
21 applicable employment and compensation laws. The administrative



1 head of the Hawaii health sciences campus at the University of  
2 Hawaii at Kakaako may prescribe the duties and qualifications of  
3 these employees and fix their salaries without regard to chapter  
4 76, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

5 SECTION 4. All appropriations, records, equipment,  
6 machines, files, supplies, contracts, books, papers, documents,  
7 maps, and other personal property heretofore made, used,  
8 acquired, or held by the University of Hawaii John A. Burns  
9 school of medicine and the University of Hawaii cancer center  
10 relating to the functions transferred to the Hawaii health  
11 sciences campus at the University of Hawaii at Kakaako shall be  
12 transferred with the functions to which they relate.

13 SECTION 5. It is not the intent of this Act to jeopardize  
14 the receipt of any federal aid nor to impair the obligation of  
15 the estate or any agency thereof to the holders of any bond  
16 issued by the State or by any such agency, and to the extent,  
17 and only to the extent, necessary to effectuate this intent, the  
18 governor may modify the strict provisions of this Act, but shall  
19 promptly report any such modification with reasons therefor to  
20 the legislature at its next session thereafter for review by the  
21 legislature.



1 SECTION 6. The Hawaii health sciences campus at the  
2 University of Hawaii at Kakaako shall submit a five-year  
3 business plan regarding the sustainability of the joint campus  
4 to the legislature, including any proposed legislation, no later  
5 than January 1, 2016.

6 SECTION 7. The director of finance is authorized to issue  
7 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$ or so much  
8 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof  
9 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2015-2016 to  
10 finance the consolidated debt service owed by the University of  
11 Hawaii cancer center and the University of Hawaii John A. Burns  
12 school of medicine; provided that the consolidation of debt is  
13 approved by the dean of the John A. Burns school of medicine.

14 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the University of  
15 Hawaii John A. Burns school of medicine.

16 SECTION 8. The appropriation made for the capital  
17 improvement project authorized by this Act shall not lapse at  
18 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is  
19 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation  
20 unencumbered as of June 30, 2018, shall lapse as of that date.



1 SECTION 9. There is appropriated out of the general  
 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
 3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and  
 4 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
 5 year 2016-2017 for transitioning the John A. Burns school of  
 6 medicine and the University of Hawaii cancer center into the  
 7 Hawaii health sciences campus at the University of Hawaii at  
 8 Kakaako campus.

9 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the University  
 10 of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

11 SECTION 10. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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**Report Title:**

University of Hawaii; Health Sciences Campus; Administration;  
General Bond Obligation; Appropriation

**Description:**

Establishes the joint campus of the John A. Burns school of medicine and the University of Hawaii cancer center as the Hawaii health sciences campus at the University of Hawaii at Kakaako, to be an administratively separate branch of the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Appoints the dean of the John A. Burns school of medicine as the administrative head. Converts the bond debt service owed by the University of Hawaii cancer center to a general obligation bond and combines it with the John A. Burns school of medicine debt. Requires a five year business plan to be submitted to the legislature by 01/01/16. Appropriates funds for the transition into a joint campus.

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