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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§304A- John A. Burns school of medicine scholarship
5 program. (a) There is established the John A. Burns school of
6 medicine scholarship program to be administered by the
7 University of Hawaii John A. Burns school of medicine to assist
8 students with medical school tuition in return for a service
9 commitment to practice in the State.

10 (b) The scholarship program shall cover the cost of
11 tuition and fees for a complete course of study at the
12 University of Hawaii John A. Burns school of medicine; provided
13 that should a recipient fail to maintain satisfactory academic
14 progress, the recipient shall be terminated from the scholarship
15 program and shall be required to pay back the portion of the
16 scholarship already dispensed on the recipient's behalf.
17 Recipients shall be required to remain in or return to the State



1 and practice in the State for five years following the
2 completion of the recipient's residency. If a recipient fails
3 to complete the required five-year service commitment, the
4 recipient shall be required to reimburse the University of
5 Hawaii for the full amount of tuition and fees received as part
6 of the scholarship program.

7 (c) The number of scholarships awarded annually shall be
8 determined by the University of Hawaii John A. Burns school of
9 medicine and shall be subject to the availability of funds.

10 (d) The University of Hawaii John A. Burns school of
11 medicine shall establish necessary policies and procedures to
12 implement and sustain the scholarship program, including
13 application procedures, eligibility requirements, and standards
14 to determine which applicants are awarded scholarships."

15 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
17 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and
18 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
19 year 2018-2019 for the John A. Burns school of medicine
20 scholarship program.



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

3 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

4 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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Report Title:

University of Hawaii; John A. Burns School of Medicine; John A. Burns School of Medicine Scholarship Program; Tuition; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes the John A. Burns school of medicine scholarship program, which covers the cost of tuition and fees for a full course of study at the University of Hawaii John A. Burns school of medicine in exchange for a service commitment of five years in the State upon the completion of residency. Appropriates funds.

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