
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the University of
2 Hawaii Maui College, in partnership with local businesses, will
3 be sending its first cohort of "New Sakadas" to leading
4 universities in the Philippines to provide selected students an
5 educational and cultural experience in a nation with the tenth
6 fastest-growing economy in 2017. The University of Hawaii West
7 Oahu has been exploring opportunities to send enrolled students
8 to universities in China, Japan, and Korea to enhance economic
9 and cultural opportunities for Hawaii residents in the Asia-
10 Pacific region. With a local population largely made of
11 descendants of plantation workers and immigrants from China,
12 Japan, Korea, the Philippines, and other parts of the Asia-
13 Pacific region, Hawaii's residents should take advantage of
14 these cultural and historic ties for the potential economic
15 benefit of the State. This educational opportunity allows
16 students to become more familiar with these nations and this



1 region and exposes local Hawaii students to these nations in an
2 educational and cultural setting.

3 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the
4 University of Hawaii to fund one or more programs sponsored or
5 organized by the University of Hawaii community colleges or a
6 four-year campus to expand opportunities for international
7 college experiences for students enrolled at a University of
8 Hawaii campus and require the University of Hawaii to submit a
9 report regarding its use of the funds.

10 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
12 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and
13 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
14 year 2020-2021 for the University of Hawaii to fund one or more
15 programs sponsored or organized by the University of Hawaii
16 community colleges or a four-year campus to expand opportunities
17 for international college experiences for students enrolled at a
18 University of Hawaii campus.

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



1 SECTION 3. The University of Hawaii shall work in
 2 collaboration with the department of business, economic
 3 development, and tourism in carrying out this Act and shall
 4 submit a report detailing the use of the funds appropriated for
 5 purposes of this Act and its findings and recommendations,
 6 including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later
 7 than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session
 8 of 2020. The report shall also identify University of Hawaii
 9 campuses that are participating in one or more of the programs
 10 that are expanding opportunities for international college
 11 experiences for Hawaii students enrolled at a University of
 12 Hawaii campus.

13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.
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Report Title:

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Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii to fund one or more programs sponsored or organized by a University of Hawaii community college or a four-year campus to expand opportunities for international college experiences for University of Hawaii students. Requires the University of Hawaii to work in collaboration with the department of business, economic development, and tourism and requires a report to be submitted to the legislature.

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