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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the operating bylaws  
2 of the National Collegiate Athletic Association for division I  
3 members allows educational institutions to provide meals to  
4 student-athletes as a benefit incidental to participation in  
5 intercollegiate athletics; provided that the institution does  
6 not provide student-athletes with a meal and cash for the same  
7 meal. The bylaws also authorize institutions to provide a  
8 student-athlete financial aid, including a board allowance  
9 consisting of three meals per day or the institution's maximum  
10 meal plan that is available to all students, whichever is  
11 greater. The legislature further finds that, notwithstanding  
12 these bylaws, the university of Hawaii, a division I member of  
13 the National Collegiate Athletic Association, only provides  
14 student-athletes with one meal per day.

15           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the  
16 university of Hawaii to provide all student-athletes enrolled at



1 the university with two additional meals per day and for the  
2 university of Hawaii athletics program.

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much  
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the  
6 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
7 2020-2021 for the university of Hawaii to provide all student-  
8 athletes enrolled at the university with two additional meals  
9 per day.

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

12 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much  
14 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the  
15 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
16 2020-2021 for the university of Hawaii athletics program.

17 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the university  
18 of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

19 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

UH; Student-Athletes; Meals; Athletics Program; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii to provide all student-athletes enrolled at the university with two additional meals per day and to provide funds for the UH Athletics Program.  
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