## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

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

1	SECTION 1. (a) The university of Hawaii shall annually
2	collect data by utilizing surveys, focus groups, and other
3	appropriate feedback mechanisms to assess the effectiveness of
4	the Hawaii community college promise program. The data
5	collected shall provide information on the Hawaii community
6	college promise program generally and the scholarship recipients
7	specifically, including but not limited to:
8	(1) How many scholarship recipients would have enrolled in
9	the university of Hawaii community college system
10	without the benefit of the program;
11	(2) How many scholarship recipients begin a degree program
12	but are unable to complete the program, despite
13	receiving the benefit of a Hawaii community college
14	promise program scholarship; and
15	(3) The degree to which receipt of a Hawaii community
16	college promise program scholarship directly increases

- 1 the likelihood that a recipient completes a degree
- program.
- 3 (b) The university of Hawaii shall submit an annual report
- 4 to the legislature of its findings and recommendations,
- 5 including any proposed legislation, no later than thirty days
- 6 prior to the convening of the regular session of 2021 and each
- 7 regular session thereafter.
- 8 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$700,000 or so much
- 10 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the
- 11 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
- 12 2020-2021 for additional funds for the Hawaii community college
- 13 promise program.
- 14 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the university
- 15 of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.
- 16 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

## Report Title:

Budget; University of Hawaii Community College Promise Program; Appropriation

## Description:

Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii for additional funding for the Hawaii Community College Promise Program. Requires a report to the Legislature. (SB316 HD2)

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