
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. According to article X, section 4, of the
2 Hawaii State Constitution, the "State shall provide for a
3 Hawaiian education program consisting of language, culture and
4 history in the public schools." This commitment was recently
5 reaffirmed by the Hawaii Supreme Court in their August 13, 2019,
6 ruling on Clarabal v. Department of Education. In that ruling,
7 the Hawaii Supreme Court held "that the Hawaiian education
8 provision was intended to require the State to institute a
9 program that is reasonably calculated to revive the Hawaiian
10 language."

11 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to support
12 the preservation and cultivation of the Hawaiian language by
13 providing scholarships to students pursuing Hawaiian language
14 degrees through the University of Hawaii's Hawaiian language
15 programs.

16 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so



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1 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for
 2 scholarships for students pursuing a Hawaiian language degree at
 3 the Kawaihuelani center for Hawaiian language at the University
 4 of Hawaii at Mānoa.

5 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the University of
 6 Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

7 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
 8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
 9 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for
 10 scholarships for students pursuing a Hawaiian language degree at
 11 the Ka Haka 'Ula O Ke'elikōlani college of Hawaiian language.

12 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the University of
 13 Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

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Report Title:

Hawaiian Language Studies; Scholarships; University of Hawaii;
Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to provide scholarships for students pursuing a Hawaiian language degree through the University of Hawaii's Hawaiian language programs.

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