
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUNA DISTANCE LEARNING CENTER.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds
2 for a Hawaii community college distance learning center located
3 in the Puna district to provide greater access to post-secondary
4 education in the Puna district.

5 SECTION 2. The university of Hawaii shall submit a report
6 on the Hawaii community college distance learning center located
7 in the Puna district, including the status of the center, budget
8 needs, challenges, and any proposed legislation, to the
9 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
10 the regular session of 2020.

11 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
13 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and
14 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
15 year 2020-2021 to establish a Hawaii community college distance
16 learning center to be located in the Puna district to provide



1 greater access to post-secondary education in the Puna district;
2 provided that this appropriation shall be allocated as follows:

3 (1) \$ for four full-time equivalent (4.0 FTE)
4 positions;

5 (2) \$ for a feasibility study for planning, land
6 acquisition, design, construction, and equipment; and

7 (3) \$ for current operating expenses, including
8 utilities, supplies, advertising, training, office
9 equipment rental, lease, and classroom equipment.

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

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



Report Title:

UH; Hawaii Community College; Distance Learning Center; Puna District; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for a post-secondary distance learning center within Hawaii Community College to be located in the Puna district. Requires the University of Hawaii to submit a report on the Puna distance learning center to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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