
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. The legislature finds that as a matter of
2 statewide concern and in accordance with the University of
3 Hawaii's plans and objectives to be an indigenous-serving
4 institution, the University of Hawaii at Manoa Native Hawaiian
5 student services should be adequately staffed to support its
6 over two thousand six hundred Hawaiian students. Native
7 Hawaiian student services is supported by a federal grant that
8 expires in 2019. If Native Hawaiian student services does not
9 receive state funding, the program will not be adequately
10 staffed in the future.

11 Native Hawaiian student services serves to prepare Hawaiian
12 students to build upon a legacy of excellence, with creativity
13 and confidence, in order to fulfill the kuleana of their time,
14 thereby leading Hawaii into a thriving and life-affirming
15 future. Native Hawaiian student services programs are designed
16 to improve institutional access, student-faculty engagement,
17 research, leadership, and student success, by fostering Hawaiian



1 identities and cultivating Hawaiian scholarship. Three goals of
2 this office include growing Hawaiian leaders, strengthening
3 Hawaiian research, and empowering the lahui.

4 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to support
5 Native Hawaiian student services at the University of Hawaii at
6 Manoa.

7 SECTION 2. 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 2019-2020 and
10 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
11 year 2020-2021 for Native Hawaiian student services at the
12 University of Hawaii at Manoa; provided that the sums
13 appropriated shall be expended as follows:

14 (1) \$ for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE)
15 Hawaiian student-faculty engagement specialist;

16 (2) \$ for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE)
17 research engagement and transfer specialist;

18 (3) \$ for two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE)
19 program support assistants; and

20 (4) \$ for additional program support and
21 services;



1 provided further that the sums listed in paragraphs (1) to (3)
2 shall include salaries and fringe benefits.

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

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

UH; Native Hawaiian Student Services; Staffing; Programs and Services; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for (4.0) FTE positions for services and programs at the University of Hawaii at Manoa Native Hawaiian Student Services. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

The summary description of legislation appearing on this page is for informational purposes only and is not legislation or evidence of legislative intent.

