# PROPOSED S.B. NO. 3121 S.D. 1

## 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. Chapter 304, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated 3 and to read as follows: 4 "§304- Hawaii state scholars program. (a) There is 5 established the Hawaii state scholars program to be administered 6 by the University of Hawaii. This program shall be used to 7 provide financial assistance for up to four years to any 8 qualified student enrolled at any campus of the University of 9 Hawaii with the possibility of renewal for a fifth year in 10 exceptional circumstances. 11 (b) Appropriations for the state scholars program shall be 12 deposited into the University of Hawaii student scholarship and assistance special fund established pursuant to section 304-
- assistance special fund established pursuant to section 304
  16.6. The number of scholarships awarded and amount of each

  scholarship shall be determined by the university and subject to

  the availability of funds.
- The University of Hawaii shall offer scholarships to pay

  for educational costs, such as tuition, fees, books, housing,

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1	and other	educ	cational costs; provided that the scholarship	
2	applicant	<u>:</u>		
3	(1)	Is a	bona fide resident of the State of Hawaii, for	
4		tuit	ion purposes, at the time of admission to the	
5		univ	rersity;	
6	(2)	Pres	ents evidence of academic excellence by meeting	
7		one or more of the following:		
8		<u>(A)</u>	Graduation from a public or private high school	
9			in the State of Hawaii as a valedictorian of the	
10			applicant's class;	
11		<u>(B)</u>	Has a cumulative grade point average of 4.0 as	
12			determined for admission to the university; or	
13		<u>(C)</u>	Has achieved a test score on a standardized	
14			college admission test recognized and accepted by	
15			the university for admission consideration, such	
16			as SAT or ACT, that places the student among the	
17			top ten percentile of students taking the test	
18			<pre>nationwide;</pre>	
19	(3)	Enro	lls at a University of Hawaii system campus within	
20		eigh	teen months of graduating from high school; and	
21	(4)	Main	tains satisfactory progress toward degree	
22		comp.	letion and a cumulative 3.0 grade point average."	

- 1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ , or so
- 3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for
- 4 the purposes of this Act.
- 5 SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be deposited into
- 6 the student scholarship and assistance special fund established
- 7 pursuant to section 304-16.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and shall
- $oldsymbol{8}$  be expended by the University of Hawaii for the purposes of this
- 9 Act.
- 10 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.
- 11 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

### Report Title:

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University of Hawaii; Scholarship Program; Hawaii Scholars

#### Description:

Establishes a Hawaii state scholars program at the University of Hawaii. Appropriates funds for the program.