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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the bridge to hope  
2 program is a nationally recognized model that supports post-  
3 secondary education as a means for welfare recipients to achieve  
4 life-long economic self-sufficiency. A partnership between the  
5 University of Hawaii and the state department of human services,  
6 the bridge to hope program provides on-campus student employment  
7 opportunities so student welfare recipients can meet their  
8 requirements for paid employment. The legislature further finds  
9 that the program, which is available on all ten campuses of the  
10 University of Hawaii system, is offered to single parents  
11 receiving public assistance under the federal Temporary  
12 Assistance to Needy Families program.

13           The purpose of this Act is to help student welfare  
14 recipients gain employment, earnings, job skills, and employer  
15 references by appropriating funds for the coordination and  
16 administration of the bridge to hope program at the University  
17 of Hawaii.



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 2007-2008 and  
4 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
5 year 2008-2009 for coordination and administration of the bridge  
6 to hope program of the University of Hawaii.

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

9           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



**Report Title:**

UH; Welfare; Employment; Bridge to Hope Program

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for the coordination and administration of the University of Hawaii's bridge to hope program. (HB1786 HD1)

