A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that there is mounting
- 2 interest in the community, generated by our youth, for the
- 3 integration of peace education in all levels of school, from
- 4 pre-school to college, and beyond. The legislature further
- 5 finds that peace education is the process of acquiring the
- 6 values and knowledge, and developing the attitudes, skills, and
- 7 behaviors, to live in harmony with one's self and with others.
- 8 Peace education is based upon a philosophy that teaches
- 9 nonviolence, love, compassion, trust, fairness, cooperation,
- 10 respect, and a reverence for the human family and all life on
- 11 our planet.
- 12 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the
- 13 University of Hawaii to study the feasibility of establishing a
- 14 center for peace education.
- 15 SECTION 2. The college of education at the University of
- 16 Hawaii at Manoa shall conduct a feasibility study to explore the
- 17 development and establishment of a center for peace education
- 18 for the professional development of teachers, for the education



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- 1 of students, and as a resource in service partnerships with the
- 2 local community and international exchange programs.
- 3 The college of education shall submit a report of its
- 4 findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than
- 5 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of
- 6 2009.
- 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 2008-2009 for
- 10 the purposes of this Act.
- 11 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the University of
- 12 Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.
- 13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.

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Report Title:

University of Hawaii; Feasibility Study

Description:

Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii college of education to do a feasibility study regarding the establishment of a center for peace education.