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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. (a) The University of Hawaii shall establish a  
2 textbook lending library program at each of its community  
3 colleges to assist students in need.

4           (b) The University of Hawaii shall establish eligibility  
5 requirements for users of the textbook lending library program,  
6 which may include:

7           (1) Enrollment in a community college course or program;

8           (2) Registration for the semester in which the textbooks  
9 will be used;

10          (3) Demonstration of financial need or enrollment in a  
11 remedial or developmental class; and

12          (4) Good standing with the textbook lending library  
13 program.

14          (c) The University of Hawaii shall establish a borrowing  
15 process for the textbook lending library program, which may  
16 include:

17          (1) Completion of an application;



- 1           (2) Submission of a list of textbooks requested for the
- 2                   semester, including the textbook title, author, and
- 3                   edition; provided that requests are fulfilled on a
- 4                   first-come, first-served basis;
- 5           (3) An approval process for applications; provided that
- 6                   after an application is approved, the student may pick
- 7                   up their textbooks if the textbooks are available; and
- 8           (4) A deadline by which textbooks must be returned after
- 9                   the semester, after which the student will no longer
- 10                  be eligible to use the textbook lending library;

11           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general

12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$           or so much

13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 for a

14 textbook lending library program to assist students in need at

15 each University of Hawaii community college, including:

- 16           (1) Hawaii community college;
- 17           (2) Honolulu community college;
- 18           (3) Kapiolani community college;
- 19           (4) Kauai community college;
- 20           (5) Leeward community college;
- 21           (6) Maui community college; and
- 22           (7) Windward community college.



1       The sum appropriated shall be expended by the University of  
2 Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

3       SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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**Report Title:**

Community Colleges; Textbook Lending Library Program

**Description:**

Establishes and appropriates funds for a textbook lending library program at each UH community college to assist students in need.

