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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A GLOBAL YOUTH CENTER IN HAWAII.

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

1           SECTION 1. World peace is a major collaborative goal and  
2 youth are the key to attaining world peace, sustainability, and  
3 productivity for future generations. Hawaii's location at the  
4 center of the Pacific Rim region between Asia and the Americas,  
5 its diverse culture, and its many shared languages provide an  
6 excellent strategic forum for meetings and exchanges, as  
7 demonstrated by the Millennium Youth People's Congress that was  
8 held in Hawaii in October 1999.

9           The creation of a Global Youth Center in Hawaii presents a  
10 unique opportunity for generating a truly international  
11 framework through which youth around the world could become  
12 actively engaged in the construction of a better future. It  
13 offers youth from around the world an opportunity to identify  
14 major global issues to be addressed. It will also train these  
15 future leaders to more effectively communicate their concerns so  
16 that they can help shape the debate over issues that will  
17 directly affect them.



1           The Global Youth Center will develop educational programs,  
2   conduct original research, and link diverse people and  
3   organizations to address some of the problems faced by the  
4   world. The Global Youth Center will work in conjunction with  
5   Hawaii's educational, political, and business leaders,  
6   representatives at the East-West Center, the International  
7   Student/Young Pugwash, and the Pugwash Conferences on Science  
8   and World Affairs. The center will serve as a clearinghouse for  
9   information on youth policy activities internationally.

10           The legislature also finds that the Global Youth Center  
11   would ensure that Hawaii students, particularly public school  
12   students, are provided with opportunities to participate in  
13   programs and activities to increase awareness of global issues  
14   and to address these issues through a variety of activities  
15   including meetings and forums.

16           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the  
17   establishment of a Global Youth Center in Hawaii.

18           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
19   revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$           , or so much  
20   thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and the  
21   same sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year



1 2008-2009, for the establishment of a Global Youth Center in  
2 Hawaii.

3 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the East-West  
4 Center through the University of Hawaii for the purposes of this  
5 Act.

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



**Report Title:**

Appropriation; Global Youth Center

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii to establish a global youth center in Hawaii. (SD2)

