HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2011 STATE OF HAWAII

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BUDGET.

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

1 SECTION 1. The University of Hawaii shall prepare the proposed budget for the 2012-2013 fiscal year for submittal to 2 3 the 2012 legislature in accordance with zero-based budgeting principles. The budget-planning process may begin on July 1, 4 5 2011, and shall include the following: 6 Identification and description of each program (1)activity; 7 8 (2)Statement of objectives of each program activity and 9 output; Evaluation and ranking of program activities on the 10 (3) 11 basis of a cost-benefit analysis, and allocation of 12 resources to program activities accordingly; and 13 (4) Identification of effects of each funding level on 14 personnel requirements. 15 In preparing the proposed budget, zero-based budgeting 16 principles shall be applied to all University of Hawaii programs, including system-wide and campus-level administration



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and services, all colleges and associated programs, and research
programs.

The term "zero-based budgeting" means a budgeting system that starts from "zero" each fiscal year. Each budget item shall be justified on the basis of cost-benefit analysis, and assumes that no present commitment exists and that there is no balance carried forward.

8 All information developed for zero-based budgeting for the 9 proposed budget shall be made available to the auditor, director 10 of finance, and the chairpersons of the fiscal committees of the 11 senate and house of representatives.

12 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

University of Hawaii Budget; Zero-based Budgeting

Description:

Requires the University of Hawaii to use zero-based budgeting principles in formatting the budget for the 2012-2013 fiscal year.

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