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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that there is a growing
- 2 trend in education of international study and educational
- 3 travel. Hawaii's unique history, optimal geographic placement
- 4 between the United States and Asia, and globally ranked programs
- 5 of higher education have all served as factors in establishing
- 6 Hawaii in the forefront of choice destinations for international
- 7 students. The legislature further finds that increased
- 8 recruitment strategies and carefully structured future programs
- 9 encouraging international students to attend school in Hawaii
- 10 are necessary to keep Hawaii's reputation as a place of beauty
- 11 and education.
- 12 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$150,000 or so much
- 14 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and the
- 15 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
- 16 2016-2017 for marketing, travel, and other related recruitment

- 1 expenses necessary to market Hawaii and Hawaii's institutions of
- 2 higher education to international students.
- 3 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
- 4 of business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes
- 5 of this Act.

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6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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# S.B. NO. 1187

### Report Title:

International Marketing and Recruitment; Higher Education

### Description:

Appropriates funds to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for marketing Hawaii's higher education institutions to international students.

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