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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

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

1       SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the University of  
2       Hawaii Maui College, in partnership with local businesses, will  
3       be sending its first cohort of "New Sakadas" to leading  
4       universities in the Philippines to provide selected students an  
5       educational and cultural experience in a nation with the tenth  
6       fastest growing economy of 2017. The University of Hawaii-West  
7       Oahu has been exploring opportunities to send enrolled students  
8       to universities in Japan, Korea, and China to enhance economic  
9       and cultural opportunities for Hawaii residents in those  
10      countries and the Asia-Pacific region. With a local population  
11      largely made of descendants of plantation workers and immigrants  
12      from the Philippines, Japan, China, Korea, and other parts of  
13      the Asia-Pacific region, Hawaii's residents should take  
14      advantage of these cultural and historic ties for the potential  
15      economic benefit to the State. This educational opportunity  
16      allows students to become familiar with nations in these regions



1 and exposes local Hawaii students to these nations in an  
2 educational and cultural setting.

3 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the  
4 University of Hawaii to fund one or more programs sponsored or  
5 organized by the University of Hawaii community colleges or a  
6 four-year campus to implement international college experiences  
7 for Hawaii students enrolled at a University of Hawaii campus.

8 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$100,000 or so much  
10 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for the  
11 University of Hawaii to fund one or more programs sponsored or  
12 organized by the University of Hawaii community colleges or a  
13 four-year campus to implement international college experiences  
14 for Hawaii students enrolled at a University of Hawaii campus.

15 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the University of  
16 Hawaii, in collaboration with the department of business,  
17 economic development, and tourism for the purposes of this Act.

18 SECTION 3. The University of Hawaii shall submit a report  
19 of its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later  
20 than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session  
21 of 2019. The report shall also identify the University of



1 Hawaii campuses that are participating in one or more of the  
2 programs that are implementing international college experiences  
3 for Hawaii students enrolled at a University of Hawaii campus.

4 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2112.



**Report Title:**

International Education Programs; University of Hawaii;  
Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for the University of Hawaii, in collaboration with the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to fund one or more programs sponsored or organized by the University of Hawaii community colleges or a four-year campus to implement international college experiences for Hawaii students enrolled at a University of Hawaii campus.  
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