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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE P-20 AGRICULTURE EDUCATION WORKING GROUP.

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

1 Chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is SECTION 1. 2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated 3 and to read as follows: 4 "§304A- P-20 agriculture education working group 5 coordinator. There is established within the University of 6 Hawaii at Manoa college of tropical agriculture and human 7 resources the position of coordinator of the P-20 agriculture 8 education working group to support the continuing efforts of the 9 P-20 agriculture education working group in the development of 10 an implementation strategy and recommendations for the creation 11 of a statewide coordinated framework of support for preschool 12 through post-secondary (P-20) agriculture education." 13 SECTION 2. (a) The P-20 agriculture education working 14 group, established pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 80 (Regular 15 Session of 2015), shall continue to: 16 (1) Engage in discussions with appropriate state

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departments, including the departments of education;



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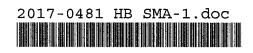
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1		agriculture; land and natural resources; business,		
2		economic development, and tourism; health; and labor		
3		and industrial relations; and		
4	(2)	Refine and build on the working group's initial work,		
5		undertaken pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 80		
6		(Regular Session of 2015), so that by December 31,		
7		2018, the working group can develop a plan for		
8		implementation of a statewide coordinated framework of		
9		support for P-20 agriculture education that focuses on		
10		the following recommendations:		
11		(A) Develop strategies for teacher training and		
12		preparation, and for increasing investments in		
13		teacher training and preparation;		
14		(B) Increase efforts for curriculum integration to		
15		build a school culture around appreciation and		
16		understanding of agriculture across all subject		
17		areas;		
18		(C) Increase staffing resources;		
19		(D) Develop strategies to better market agricultural		
20		education and career pathways to students;		



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1		(E)	Increase access to a diversity of higher
2			educational options, especially for neighbor
3			islands;
4		(F)	Increase collaboration between organizations to
5			lessen redundancy; and
6		(G)	Any other issue deemed appropriate by the working
7			group.
8	(b)	The	working group shall include regular participation
9	from, but	not	limited to, the following:
10	(1)	All ı	members requested for inclusion in the working
11		grou	o under Senate Resolution No. 80 (Regular Session
12		of 2	015);
13	(2)	A rej	presentative from the department of labor and
14		indu	strial relations' agriculture workforce advisory
15		grou	ç;
16	(3)	A re	presentative from the department of human
17		serv	ices' supplemental nutrition assistance program-
18		educ	ation program;
19	(4)	Repr	esentatives from stakeholder groups who
20		part	icipated in working group stakeholder meetings
21		betw	een August 2015 and December 2016; and



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1 (5) Representatives from any other interested, non-profit 2 stakeholders.

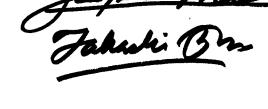
3 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general 4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$200,000 or so much 5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and the 6 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 7 2018-2019 for the University of Hawaii at Manoa college of 8 tropical agriculture and human resources to hire a P-20 9 agriculture education working group coordinator and for 10 interisland travel and operating expenses of the P-20 11 agriculture education working group.

12 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the University 13 of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

14 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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Report Title:

P-20 Ag Ed Working Group; Coordinator; College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources; University of Hawaii; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for the hiring of a coordinator and for interisland travel and operating expenses of the P-20 Agriculture Education Working Group within the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources. Outlines the duties of the working group and opens participation in the working group to additional persons and entities.

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