
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 in 2017. The University of Hawaii at
7 West Oahu has been exploring opportunities to send enrolled
8 students to universities in Japan, Korea, and China to enhance
9 economic and cultural opportunities for Hawaii residents in
10 those countries and the Asia-Pacific region. With a local
11 population largely made of descendants of plantation workers and
12 immigrants from the Philippines, Japan, China, Korea, and other
13 parts of the Asia-Pacific region, Hawaii's residents should take
14 advantage of these cultural and historic ties for the potential
15 economic benefit of the State. This educational opportunity
16 allows students to become more familiar with these nations and



1 this region and exposes local Hawaii students to these nations
2 in an 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 \$ 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:

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