### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUNA DISTANCE LEARNING CENTER.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds
- 2 for a distance learning center in the Puna district within
- 3 Hawaii community college to provide greater access to post-
- 4 secondary education in the Puna district.
- 5 SECTION 2. The University of Hawaii shall submit a report
- 6 on the distance learning center in the Puna district within
- 7 Hawaii community college, including the status of the center,
- 8 budget needs, challenges, and any proposed legislation, to the
- 9 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
- 10 the regular session of 2020.
- 11 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
- 12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
- 13 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and
- 14 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
- 15 year 2020-2021 to establish a distance learning center in the
- 16 Puna district within Hawaii community college to provide greater

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1	access to	post-secondary education in the Puna district;
2	provided	that this appropriation shall be allocated as follows:
3	(1)	\$ for four full-time equivalent (4.0 FTE)
4		positions;
5	(2)	\$ for a feasibility study for planning, land
6		acquisition, design, construction, and equipment; and
7	(3)	\$ for current operating expenses, including
8		utilities, supplies, advertising, training, office
9		equipment rental, lease, and classroom equipment.
10	The	sums appropriated shall be expended by the University
11	of Hawaii	for the purposes of this Act.
12	SECT	FION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.
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### Report Title:

Hawaii Community College; Distance Learning Center; Puna District; Appropriation

### Description:

Appropriates funds for a post-secondary distance learning center in the Puna district within Hawaii Community College. Requires UH to submit a report on the Puna distance learning center to the legislature.

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