
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to subpart B of part II to be
3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

4 "§304A- Public education scholarship program. (a)
5 There is established the public education scholarship program to
6 be administered by the University of Hawaii. The program shall
7 pay for the tuition of a student in return for a service
8 commitment to teach in a public school classroom of the
9 department of education.

10 (b) The public education scholarship program shall cover
11 the cost of tuition for four years of enrollment in the
12 University of Hawaii needed to complete a bachelor's degree in
13 teaching; provided that a recipient who fails to maintain
14 satisfactory academic progress or does not receive a teaching
15 degree upon graduation shall be terminated from the program and
16 shall be required to repay the portion of the scholarship
17 already dispensed on the recipient's behalf.



1 (c) Recipients shall complete seven years of teaching out
2 of the ten years following graduation and having obtained a
3 license from the Hawaii teacher standards board in a public
4 school classroom of the department of education. If a recipient
5 fails to complete the required service commitment, the recipient
6 shall reimburse the University of Hawaii for the full amount of
7 the award received from the program.

8 (d) The amount of scholarship funds awarded annually to
9 recipients by the University of Hawaii shall not exceed
10 \$ _____ .

11 (e) The University of Hawaii shall establish the necessary
12 policies and procedures to implement and sustain the public
13 education scholarship program, including application procedures,
14 eligibility requirements, and standards to determine which
15 applicants are awarded scholarships."

16 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ _____ or so
18 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and
19 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
20 year 2024-2025 for the public education scholarship program
21 established pursuant to this Act.



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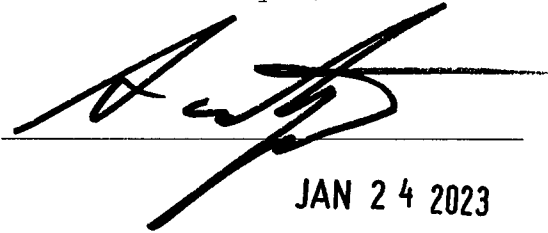
1 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the University
2 of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

4 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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Report Title:

Public School Education; Scholarship; Tuition; University of Hawaii; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes the public school education scholarship program within the University of Hawaii to provide students with school tuition in return for a service commitment to teach in a public school classroom of the department of education. Appropriates funds.

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