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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CYBERSECURITY.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that diversifying  
2 Hawaii's economy requires the State to create educational  
3 opportunities and a pipeline approach to job placements. It is  
4 critical for young people to obtain both industry-recognized  
5 credentials and hands-on experience to make them competitive  
6 applicants for high-paying positions. The legislature  
7 recognizes that the pipeline approach can be used to grow the  
8 State's cybersecurity industry, which is in high demand across  
9 businesses, school districts, community hospitals, and other  
10 workplaces. The cybersecurity industry also offers remote job  
11 opportunities, allowing some residents to work elsewhere while  
12 remaining and thriving in Hawaii.

13           The legislature believes that investing in the center for  
14 cybersecurity at the university of Hawaii Maui will help the  
15 State create educational opportunities, increase job placements,  
16 and attract federal funds to support cybersecurity and data  
17 science.



1           Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate  
2 moneys to support cybersecurity and data science programs at the  
3 university of Hawaii Maui college.

4           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
5 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$366,000 or so much  
6 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and the  
7 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
8 2024-2025 for supporting cybersecurity and data science programs  
9 at the university of Hawaii Maui college, including:

- 10           (1) \$200,000 for two laboratories and equipment;  
11           (2) \$130,000 for one laboratory assistant per laboratory;  
12           and  
13           (3) \$36,000 for twelve credits of lecture support.

14           The sums appropriated shall be expended by the university  
15 of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

16           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

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# S.B. NO. 1249

**Report Title:**

UH; Cybersecurity; Data Science; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates moneys for cybersecurity and data science programs at the University of Hawaii Maui College.

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