
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) There is established a three-year summer
2 tuition pilot program to be implemented by the University of
3 Hawaii. The summer tuition pilot program shall provide funding
4 to University of Hawaii community colleges to offset the costs
5 of aligning the resident tuition rates for the summer semester
6 with the resident tuition rates that are established for the
7 spring and fall semesters at the community colleges.

8 (b) The University of Hawaii shall submit interim reports
9 to the legislature on the status of the pilot program no later
10 than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions
11 of 2025 and 2026. The interim reports may include:

12 (1) The amount of spending for each University of Hawaii
13 community college to offset the costs of aligning the
14 resident tuition rates between the summer semester and
15 spring and fall semesters; and

16 (2) Enrollment rates during the summer semester for each
17 University of Hawaii community college.



1 (c) The University of Hawaii shall submit a final report
2 of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed
3 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior
4 to the convening of the regular session of 2027.

5 (d) The summer tuition pilot program shall cease to exist
6 on June 30, 2027.

7 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$3,500,000 or so much
9 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 for the
10 summer tuition pilot program established pursuant to section 1
11 of this Act.

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

14 SECTION 3. In accordance with section 9 of article VII of
15 the Hawaii State Constitution and sections 37-91 and 37-93,
16 Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined that the
17 appropriations contained in H.B. No. , will cause the state
18 general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be
19 exceeded by \$ or per cent. In addition, the
20 appropriation contained in this Act will cause the general fund
21 expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be further



1 exceeded by \$ or per cent. The combined total
 2 amount of general fund appropriations contained in only these
 3 two Acts will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling
 4 for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be exceeded by
 5 \$ or per cent. The reasons for exceeding the
 6 general fund expenditure ceiling are that:

- 7 (1) The appropriation made in this Act is necessary to
- 8 serve the public interest; and
- 9 (2) The appropriation made in this Act meets the needs
- 10 addressed by this Act.

11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.

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Report Title:

University of Hawaii; Community Colleges; Summer Semester;
Tuition; Pilot Program; Appropriation; Expenditure Ceiling

Description:

Establishes a three-year summer tuition pilot program to provide funding to UH community colleges to offset the costs aligning the resident tuition rates for the summer semester with the resident tuition rates for the spring and fall semesters at the community colleges. Appropriates funds.

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