

JAN 23 2025

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. The legislature finds that the State offers a
2 unique opportunity for job growth and economic development
3 through its important geographic location. During fiscal year
4 2022, the State received almost \$9 billion in defense spending.
5 Furthermore, from fiscal years 2018 to 2022, the number of
6 defense-related jobs increased by about ten thousand. Many of
7 these jobs are in the areas of information technology,
8 cybersecurity, intelligence, and data science, providing good-
9 paying jobs for the State's local economy. To meet the growing
10 demand for jobs in these fields, the State should utilize and
11 invest in the expertise offered at the college of social
12 sciences at the university of Hawaii at Manoa and the business
13 administration program at the university of Hawaii, West Oahu
14 campus.

15 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate
16 funds to the university of Hawaii to hire faculty at the college
17 of social sciences at the business administration program at the



1 university of Hawaii at Manoa and the business administration
2 program at the university of Hawaii, West Oahu's campus for
3 workforce development to support the defense sector of the
4 State's economy.

5 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$425,000 or so much
7 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the
8 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
9 2026-2027 for the establishment of the following positions:

- 10 (1) Two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) assistant
11 professors in international economics, trade, and
12 security;
- 13 (2) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) professor of
14 practice in intelligence studies;
- 15 (3) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) educational
16 specialist; and
- 17 (4) One half-time equivalent (0.5 FTE) graduate research
18 assistant,
19 in the college of social sciences at the university of Hawaii at
20 Manoa for workforce development in the defense sector of the
21 State's economy.



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

3 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$75,000 or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the
6 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
7 2026-2027 for student housing, travel costs, material supplies,
8 and operation of the academy for Hawaii intelligence studies
9 summer program of the college of social sciences at the
10 university of Hawaii at Manoa to develop a pipeline of talented
11 students for workforce development in the defense sector of the
12 State's economy.

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

15 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$130,000 or so much
17 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the
18 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
19 2026-2027 for the establishment of the following positions:

20 (1) One half-time equivalent (0.5 FTE) faculty for the
21 director of the cybersecurity coordination center; and



1 (2) One half-time equivalent (0.5 FTE) faculty for the
 2 director of the cybersecurity research laboratory,
 3 For the business administration program at the university of
 4 Hawaii, West Oahu campus for workforce development in the
 5 defense sector of the State's economy.

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

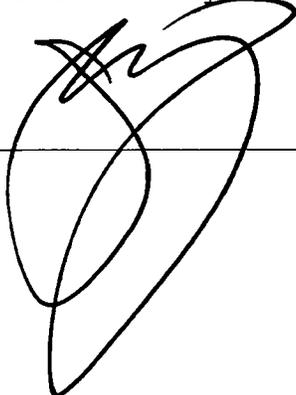
8 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general
 9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$270,000 or so much
 10 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the
 11 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
 12 2026-2027 for student internship programs, certifications,
 13 software, and other related expenses for the business
 14 administration program at the university of Hawaii, West Oahu
 15 campus for workforce development in the defense sector of the
 16 State's economy.

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

19 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____


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S.B. NO. 1502

Report Title:

UH; UH Manoa College of Social Sciences; UH West Oahu; Business Administration Program; Defense Sector; Workforce Development; Appropriations

Description:

Appropriates funds for the establishment of faculty positions, student programs, and facilities in the College of Social Sciences at the University of Hawaii at Manoa and the University of Hawaii West Oahu for workforce development in the defense sector of the State's economy.

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