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Wendy F. Hensel  
President

**DEPT. COMM. NO. 76**

December 9, 2025

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura, Speaker  
and Members of the House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

For your information and consideration, the University of Hawai'i is transmitting a copy of the Annual Report of University of Hawai'i Relief Funding (Act 85, Session Law of Hawai'i 2025) as requested by the Legislature.

In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, this report may be viewed electronically at: [https://www.hawaii.edu/govrel/docs/reports/2026/act85-slh2025\\_2026\\_emergency-student-relief\\_annual-report.pdf](https://www.hawaii.edu/govrel/docs/reports/2026/act85-slh2025_2026_emergency-student-relief_annual-report.pdf).

Should you have any questions about this report, please do not hesitate to contact Stephanie Kim at (808) 956-4250, or via e-mail at [scskim@hawaii.edu](mailto:scskim@hawaii.edu).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wendy F. Hensel".

Wendy F. Hensel  
President

Enclosure

# UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

## ANNUAL REPORT



### REPORT TO THE 2026 LEGISLATURE

Annual Report on University of Hawai'i Relief Funding

Act 85, SLH 2025

December 2025

**Annual Report on University of Hawai‘i Relief Funding  
Pursuant to Act 85, SLH 2025**

Act 85, Session Laws of Hawai‘i 2025, amended section 304A-2153, HRS, by adding a new subsection that provides the University of Hawai‘i Board of Regents, “...may authorize expenditures of up to \$3,000,000 annually, excluding in-kind services, from the university of Hawaii tuition and fees special fund for the purposes of providing student aid in direct response to an emergency or a disaster, as declared by the governor.”

The statute requires a report “detailing the use of any funds authorized by the board under this subsection...”

For the fiscal year 2025, the University of Hawai‘i Board of Regents did not authorize any expenditures from the University of Hawai‘i tuition and fees special fund for the purposes of providing student aid in direct response to an emergency or a disaster, as declared by the governor.