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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND.

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

1        SECTION 1. The legislature finds that continuing shifts in  
2        federal policy are creating significant and widespread  
3        challenges in Hawaii and across the nation. These federal  
4        changes, combined with broader economic trends, are expected to  
5        affect Hawaii's fiscal stability in the near future. Reductions  
6        in federal funding and uncertainty regarding future federal  
7        grant programs require the State to be prepared to assume the  
8        financial responsibility for critical programs that currently  
9        rely on federal support.

10       The legislature further finds that in periods of economic  
11       uncertainty, it is a matter of statewide concern for the State  
12       to maintain the ability to fund important programs with moneys  
13       that are not immediately needed elsewhere.

14       Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to transfer excess  
15       moneys from the university of Hawaii tuition and fees special  
16       fund to the general fund.



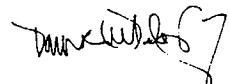
1 SECTION 2. Section 304A-2153, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (g) to read as follows:

3 "(g) At the end of each fiscal year, the moneys in the  
4 university of Hawaii tuition and fees special fund for each  
5 campus shall lapse to the credit of [program identification  
6 number UOH900 (university of Hawaii, system wide support).] the  
7 general fund."

8 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: 



# S.B. NO. 2602

**Report Title:**

UH; Tuition and Fees; General Fund; Lapse

**Description:**

Requires that excess funds in the University of Hawaii tuition and fees special fund at the end of the fiscal year lapse to the credit of the general fund.

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