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GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 1217

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

June 8, 2026

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

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

This is to inform you that on June 8, 2026, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. NO. 3229, S.D. 1, H.D. 1,
C.D. 1

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.
ACT 117

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Josh Green M.D.".

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor
on JUN 8 2026

THE SENATE
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2026
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 117
S.B. NO. 3229
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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. Section 304A-2153, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) Any law to the contrary notwithstanding, the board of
4 regents may authorize expenditures of up to \$3,000,000 annually,
5 excluding in-kind services, from this fund for the purposes of
6 promoting alumni relations, conducting donor evaluations, and
7 generating private donations for deposit into the University of
8 Hawaii Foundation for the purposes of the university. Any
9 expenditure authorized pursuant to this subsection shall be for
10 a public purpose and shall not be subject to chapters 42F, 103,
11 103D, and 103F. The university shall submit a comprehensive
12 report to the legislature detailing the use of any funds
13 authorized by the board under this subsection no later than
14 twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session.

15 The report shall:

- 16 (1) Identify each department of the University of Hawaii
17 Foundation supported by moneys from the fund;



- 1 (2) Describe the purposes and activities of each
2 department identified in paragraph (1) and how it
3 participates in fundraising activities and benefits
4 the university;
- 5 (3) Provide the total expenditures of each department
6 identified in paragraph (1) by primary expense
7 categories;
- 8 (4) Identify all moneys from the fund transferred to any
9 fund of the university and provide a justification of
10 how these moneys are used to benefit the university;
- 11 (5) Provide a financial summary of the operating
12 activities of the University of Hawaii Foundation,
13 including revenues and expenditures by major reporting
14 categories; [~~and~~]
- 15 (6) Identify amounts and purposes of all expenditures from
16 the university of Hawaii support fund[+]; and
- 17 (7) Include any donor evaluations conducted using moneys
18 from the fund."

19 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

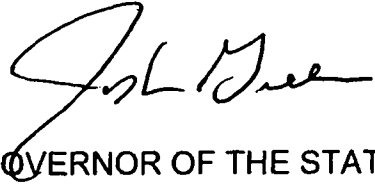


1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



S.B. NO. 3229
S.D. 1
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C.D. 1

APPROVED this 8th day of June , 2026



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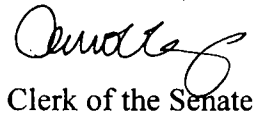
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: May 6, 2026
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 3229, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1


THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 6, 2026
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2026.



Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives