

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 1255

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

June 25, 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 25, 2026, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. NO. 2802, S.D. 1, H.D. 1,
C.D. 1

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.
ACT 154

Mahalo,

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

Approved by the Governor

on JUN 25 2026

THE SENATE
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2026
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 154
S.B. NO. 2802
S.D. 1
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C.D. 1

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 diversification
2 and sustainability of agriculture is vital to the State's
3 future. A steady supply of workers having the appropriate
4 knowledge is essential to support these goals. The legislature
5 believes that offering a bachelor degree in agricultural science
6 at the university of Hawaii-West Oahu will help grow the
7 expertise needed to foster sustainable and diversified
8 agriculture in the State.

9 The legislature declares that the establishment of a
10 bachelor degree program in agricultural science at the
11 university of Hawaii-West Oahu is a matter of statewide concern
12 pursuant to article X, section 6, of the Hawaii State
13 Constitution.

14 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate
15 funds for the establishment of a bachelor degree program in
16 agricultural science at the university of Hawaii-West Oahu.



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$375,000 or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 for:

4 (1) The establishment of a bachelor degree program in
5 agricultural science at the university of Hawaii-West
6 Oahu;

7 (2) One full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position to
8 administer and support the program; and

9 (3) Related supplies and equipment.

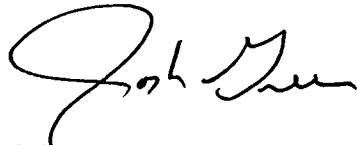
10 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the university of
11 Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.



S.B. NO. 2802
S.D. 1
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

APPROVED this 25th day of June , 2026


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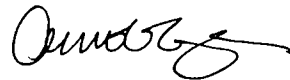
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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. 2802, 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