

A Bill for an Act Relating to a Conference of College and University Student Leaders and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

**SECTION 1. Purpose.** The purpose of this bill is to provide for the establishment of an annual conference of college and university student leaders, which will enable student leaders in Hawaii's public and private colleges and universities to identify, discuss and arrive at recommended solutions to major youth problems, with the emphasis being on school related problems which require the joint attention and action by the students, the public and private college and university systems in Hawaii, and the Hawaii State Legislature.

**SECTION 2.** There is created a student conference committee composed of not less than fifteen student leaders who will be appointed by the Governor of the State of Hawaii to serve a term of one year from the time of appointment. The student shall be selected on a basis of one student per private and public accredited baccalaureate degree-granting institution, and each community college. Three students shall be selected to represent the University of Hawaii, Manoa campus on a ratio of two undergraduates and one graduate student. The Governor shall assign one or more of his staff members to assist the conference committee in the planning and the conduct of the conference.

**SECTION 3.** It shall be the responsibility of the student conference committee to:

- (1) Set the theme and scope of the conference;
- (2) Plan and coordinate all phases of the conference;
- (3) Establish the agenda for the conference;
- (4) Evaluate and incorporate into its planning all relevant matters necessary to effectuate the purpose of this Act;
- (5) Prepare an evaluation report on the workings of the Conference.

**SECTION 4.** There is created a legislative advisory committee which shall be composed of both the chairman and vice chairman of the Senate committee and the House committee on Higher Education. The legislative advisory committee shall serve in an advisory role to the student conference committee, lending advice and assistance to the planning and the conducting of the conference.

**SECTION 5.** The annual conference of college and university student leaders will be held during the fall semester no later than the first (1st) of November, and shall not exceed three days.

**SECTION 6.** The evaluation report shall be in the form of a publishable document; including but not limited to the pre-conference planning, the conference proceedings, and any and all final recommendations made by the conference. The report shall be addressed to the Governor of the State of Hawaii, and to the members of the Hawaii State Legislature. Copies of this report and its findings shall be forwarded to the Governor and the Legislators not less than twenty (20) days prior to the convening of the next legislative session.

**SECTION 7.** There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State the sum of \$7,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Governor's office for the purpose of funding the cost of the conference, as well as other usual costs inherent in conducting conferences of this type. Of the monies appropriated the sum of \$1,500 shall be used to hire student members on summer stipend as researchers.

**SECTION 8.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 1, 1972.)