ACT 188

H.B. NO. 1378

A Bill for an Act Relating to Higher Education.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funds for programs in Higher Education.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$159,000 to provide grants to students enrolled at the University of Hawaii. Full-time students enrolled in degree or certificate programs who meet the residency qualifications for state scholarships and who can demonstrate need are eligible for these grants. The Board of Regents shall adopt the necessary rules and regulations defining eligibility for these grants.

SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii, the sum of \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for research and development of a Filipino Studies Program at the University of Hawaii.

SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$35,000 for the planning and development of a curriculum of study for legal paraprofessionals.

SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$12,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the hiring of one permanent counselor to provide vocational, academic, and personal counseling for students at Hawaii community college, county of Hawaii.

SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$101,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of hiring five additional security guards for the University of Hawaii, Manoa campus, and for picking up the salaries of six of the existing security personnel whose federally funded salaries will lapse on June 30, 1974.

SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the continued growth and expansion of the continuing education for women program of the college of continuing education and community services, University of Hawaii, Manoa campus, and for collaboration in establishing similar services at community colleges. This program shall counsel women into education and action programs; open the services and resources of the university to women; relate to their vocational training needs; inform women of trends in employment; interpret women's needs to employers. It shall help to bring women, educators, employers, unions and government agencies together to develop educational programs and innovative approaches toward women in the community.

SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1974. (Approved June 10, 1974.)