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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the Hawaiian  
2 language college at the University of Hawaii at Hilo requires a  
3 broader income base to better fund its operations, services, and  
4 outreach program. The Hawaiian language college has established  
5 the first master's program, first doctoral program, first  
6 teacher education program, and first preschool through grade  
7 twelve laboratory school program in Hawaiian or in any Native  
8 American language. The Hawaiian language support center is the  
9 primary provider of curriculum materials in the Hawaiian  
10 language, online materials in the Hawaiian language, in-service  
11 training through the Hawaiian language, Hawaiian lexicon  
12 development and dissemination, Hawaiian language American  
13 Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages proficiency  
14 testing, and Hawaiian language medium college courses for high  
15 school students in the State.

16           Annually, the indigenous language outreach program draws  
17 many visitors from other states and countries. These visitors  
18 request various services and products relating to language



1 revitalization and the use of indigenous languages in education  
 2 rooted in the science of linguistics. Section 304A-2270, Hawaii  
 3 Revised Statutes, established the Hawaiian language college  
 4 revolving fund to provide funds for the college but only  
 5 provides for deposits into the fund from sales of Hawaiian  
 6 language materials. The Hawaiian language college provides many  
 7 other services and products for which fees are traditionally  
 8 charged, and allowing such fees to be deposited into the  
 9 Hawaiian language college revolving fund would help the Hawaiian  
 10 language college do even more in the field of indigenous  
 11 languages and provide a wider range of services and products.

12 The purpose of this Act is to expand the scope of the  
 13 Hawaiian language college revolving fund to allow any funds  
 14 generated by the Hawaiian language college, Hawaiian language  
 15 support center, and indigenous outreach program through fees for  
 16 services, training, and sale of language-related materials to be  
 17 deposited into the revolving fund.

18 SECTION 2. Section 304A-2270, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
 19 amended to read as follows:

20 "[+]§304A-2270[+] Hawaiian language college revolving  
 21 fund. There is established the Hawaiian language college



1 revolving fund into which revenues [~~from the sale of Hawaiian~~  
2 ~~language materials~~] generated by the Hawaiian language college,  
3 Hawaiian language support center, and indigenous outreach  
4 program through fees for services, training, and the sale of  
5 language-related materials shall be deposited. Moneys deposited  
6 into this fund shall be expended to support the Hawaiian  
7 language college at the University of Hawaii at Hilo established  
8 under section [†]304A-1301[†]."

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

11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2050.

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**Report Title:**

Hawaiian Language College; Revolving Fund

**Description:**

Expands the scope of the Hawaiian language college revolving fund at the University of Hawaii at Hilo to allow any funds generated by the Hawaiian language college, Hawaiian language support center, and indigenous outreach program through fees for services, training, and the sale of language-related products to be deposited into the revolving fund and expended to support the Hawaiian language college. Effective date 01/01/2050. (SD1)

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