



GOV. MSG. NO. 1258

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

June 26, 2015

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

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 26, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

HB775 HD1 SD1 CD1

RELATING TO EDUCATION  
**ACT 157 (15)**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that there is a growing  
2 trend in education of international study and educational  
3 travel. Hawaii's unique history, optimal geographic placement  
4 between the United States and Asia, and globally ranked programs  
5 of higher education have all served as factors in establishing  
6 Hawaii in the forefront of choice destinations for international  
7 students. The legislature further finds that increased  
8 recruitment strategies and carefully structured future programs  
9 encouraging international students to attend school in Hawaii  
10 are necessary to keep Hawaii's reputation as a place of beauty  
11 and education.

12           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$250,000 or so much  
14 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 for  
15 marketing, travel, and other related recruitment expenses  
16 necessary to market Hawaii and Hawaii's institutions of higher  
17 education to international students.



1           The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
2 business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes of  
3 this Act.

4           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

APPROVED this 26 day of JUN , 2015



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

