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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH SCIENCE EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the operational
2 expenses to be saved by establishing the Kakaako campus of the
3 University of Hawaii as a financially and administratively
4 separate campus from the University of Hawaii at Manoa is a
5 matter of statewide concern and therefore under the
6 legislature's purview pursuant to article X, section 6, of the
7 Hawaii State Constitution.

8 The purpose of this Act, therefore, is to:

- 9 (1) Establish the Hawaii health sciences campus at the
10 University of Hawaii at Kakaako consisting of the John
11 A. Burns school of medicine and the University of
12 Hawaii cancer center as an administratively separate
13 branch of the University of Hawaii at Manoa; and
14 (2) Appropriate general obligation bond revenues and
15 general funds to support the transition to a joint
16 campus and restrict debt.



1 SECTION 2. There is established the Hawaii health sciences
2 campus at the University of Hawaii at Kakaako. The Hawaii
3 health sciences campus at the University of Hawaii at Kakaako
4 shall be a joint campus consisting of the John A. Burns school
5 of medicine and the University of Hawaii cancer center, which
6 administratively shall be a separate branch of the University of
7 Hawaii at Manoa. The director of the University of Hawaii
8 cancer center shall report to the dean of the John A. Burns
9 school of medicine who shall serve as the administrative head of
10 the Hawaii health sciences campus at the University of Hawaii at
11 Kakaako.

12 SECTION 3. All rights, powers, functions, and duties of
13 the University of Hawaii John A. Burns school of medicine and
14 the University of Hawaii cancer center are transferred to the
15 Hawaii health sciences campus at the University of Hawaii at
16 Kakaako.

17 All employees who occupy civil service positions and whose
18 functions are transferred to the Hawaii health sciences campus
19 at the University of Hawaii at Kakaako by this Act shall retain
20 their civil service status, whether permanent or temporary.
21 Employees shall be transferred without loss of salary, seniority



1 (except as prescribed by applicable collective bargaining
2 agreements), retention points, prior service credit, any
3 vacation and sick leave credits previously earned, and other
4 rights, benefits, and privileges, in accordance with state
5 personnel laws and this Act; provided that the employees possess
6 the minimum qualifications and public employment requirements
7 for the class or position to which transferred or appointed, as
8 applicable; provided further that subsequent changes in status
9 may be made pursuant to applicable civil service and
10 compensation laws.

11 Any employee who, prior to this Act, is exempt from civil
12 service and is transferred as a consequence of this Act may
13 retain the employee's exempt status, but shall not be appointed
14 to a civil service position as a consequence of this Act. An
15 exempt employee who is transferred by this Act shall not suffer
16 any loss of prior service credit, vacation or sick leave credits
17 previously earned, or other employee benefits or privileges as a
18 consequence of this Act; provided that the employees possess
19 legal and public employment requirements for the position to
20 which transferred or appointed, as applicable; provided further
21 that subsequent changes in status may be made pursuant to



1 applicable employment and compensation laws. The administrative
2 head of the Hawaii health sciences campus at the University of
3 Hawaii at Kakaako may prescribe the duties and qualifications of
4 these employees and fix their salaries without regard to chapter
5 76, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

6 SECTION 4. All appropriations, records, equipment,
7 machines, files, supplies, contracts, books, papers, documents,
8 maps, and other personal property heretofore made, used,
9 acquired, or held by the University of Hawaii John A. Burns
10 school of medicine and the University of Hawaii cancer center
11 relating to the functions transferred to the Hawaii health
12 sciences campus at the University of Hawaii at Kakaako shall be
13 transferred with the functions to which they relate.

14 SECTION 5. It is not the intent of this Act to jeopardize
15 the receipt of any federal aid nor to impair the obligation of
16 the estate or any agency thereof to the holders of any bond
17 issued by the State or by any such agency, and to the extent,
18 and only to the extent, necessary to effectuate this intent, the
19 governor may modify the strict provisions of this Act, but shall
20 promptly report any such modification with reasons therefor to



1 the legislature at its next session thereafter for review by the
2 legislature.

3 SECTION 6. The Hawaii health sciences campus at the
4 University of Hawaii at Kakaako shall submit a five-year
5 business plan regarding the sustainability of the joint campus
6 to the legislature, including any proposed legislation, no later
7 than January 1, 2018.

8 SECTION 7. The director of finance is authorized to issue
9 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$ or so much
10 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof
11 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2017-2018 to
12 finance the consolidated debt service owed by the University of
13 Hawaii cancer center and the University of Hawaii John A. Burns
14 school of medicine; provided that the consolidation of debt is
15 approved by the dean of the John A. Burns school of medicine.

16 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the University of
17 Hawaii John A. Burns school of medicine.

18 SECTION 8. The appropriation made for the capital
19 improvement project authorized by this Act shall not lapse at
20 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is



1 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation
2 unencumbered as of June 30, 2020, shall lapse as of that date.


3 SECTION 9. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
5 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and
6 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
7 year 2018-2019 for transitioning the John A. Burns school of
8 medicine and the University of Hawaii cancer center into the
9 Hawaii health sciences campus at the University of Hawaii at
10 Kakaako campus.

11 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the University
12 of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

13 SECTION 10. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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Report Title:

University of Hawaii; Health Sciences Campus; Administration;
General Bond Obligation; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes the joint campus of the John A. Burns school of medicine and the University of Hawaii cancer center as the Hawaii health sciences campus at the University of Hawaii at Kakaako, to be an administratively separate branch of the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Appoints the dean of the John A. Burns school of medicine as the administrative head. Converts the bond debt service owed by the University of Hawaii cancer center to a general obligation bond and combines it with the John A. Burns school of medicine debt. Requires a five-year business plan to be submitted to the legislature by 01/01/18. Appropriates funds for the transition into a joint campus.

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