
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUNA DISTANCE LEARNING CENTER.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds
2 for a distance learning center in the Puna district within
3 Hawaii community college to provide greater access to post-
4 secondary education in the Puna district.

5 SECTION 2. The University of Hawaii shall submit a report
6 on the distance learning center in the Puna district within the
7 Hawaii community college, including the status of the center,
8 budget needs, challenges, and any proposed legislation, to the
9 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
10 the regular session of 2018.

11 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and the
14 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
15 2018-2019 to establish a distance learning center in the Puna
16 district within Hawaii community college to provide greater



1 access to post-secondary education in the Puna district,
2 provided that this appropriation shall be allocated as follows:

3 (1) \$ for four full-time equivalent (4.0 FTE)
4 positions;

5 (2) \$ for a feasibility study for planning, land
6 acquisition, design, construction, and equipment; and

7 (3) \$ for current operating expenses, including
8 utilities, supplies, advertising, training, office
9 equipment rental, lease, and classroom equipment.

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

12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on May 12, 2059.



Report Title:

Hawaii Community College; Distance Learning Center; Puna District; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for a post-secondary distance learning center in the Puna district within Hawaii Community College. Requires status report to the Legislature. (SB826 HD1)

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