
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the operating bylaws
2 of the National Collegiate Athletic Association for division I
3 members allows educational institutions to provide meals to
4 student-athletes equivalent to the value of the maximum meal
5 plan that is available to all students. The bylaws allow for
6 additional meals as a benefit incidental to participation in
7 intercollegiate athletics; provided that the institution does
8 not provide student-athletes with a meal and cash for the same
9 meal. The legislature further finds that, notwithstanding these
10 bylaws, the University of Hawaii at Mānoa, a division I member
11 of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, only provides
12 student-athletes with one meal per day incidental to
13 participation while the student-athletes are "in-season". The
14 National Collegiate Athletics Association allows for this meal
15 during the "out-of-season" segment as well and allows for
16 additional snacks at any time. The current, partial
17 implementation of the National Collegiate Athletics Association



1 allowed meal, incidental to competition, is an unfunded
2 initiative.

3 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the
4 University of Hawaii to provide all student-athletes enrolled at
5 the university with a meal incidental to competition and snacks
6 as permitted by National Collegiate Athletics Association
7 bylaws.

8 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
10 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and
11 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
12 year 2020-2021 for the University of Hawaii to provide all
13 student-athletes enrolled at the university with a meal
14 incidental to competition and snacks as permitted by National
15 Collegiate Athletics Association bylaws; provided that:

16 (1) If the sums appropriated are used to provide meals for
17 student-athletes incidental to competition during the
18 off-season, the incidental meal shall be in
19 conjunction with a team workout;

20 (2) The sums appropriated shall cover up to seventy-five
21 per cent of the costs associated with providing meals



1 incidental to competition and snacks for student-
2 athletes; and

3 (3) An athletic fundraising entity associated with the
4 University of Hawaii, the University of Hawaii
5 athletics department, or extramural funding shall
6 cover twenty-five per cent of the costs associated
7 with providing meals incidental to competition and
8 snacks for student-athletes.

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

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

UH; Student-Athletes; Meals; Athletics Program; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii to provide all student-athletes enrolled at the university with a meal incidental to competition and snacks as permitted by the National Collegiate Athletics Association, under certain conditions. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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