



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I SYSTEM

TESTIMONY

Senate Bill No. 3120, S.D. 1, Relating to the University of Hawaii

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Chair Taniguchi and Members of the Committees:

The purpose of Senate Bill 3120, S.D. 1 is to increase the amount of general fund appropriations previously appropriated for the State of Hawai'i B Plus Scholarship program. The University of Hawai'i deeply appreciates the Legislature's efforts on behalf of student access to higher education and this increase in need-based aid for Hawai'i residents.

The University supports S.B. 3120, S.D. 1 provided that its passage does not replace or adversely impact priorities indicated in our Board of Regent approved Executive Supplemental Budget.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.