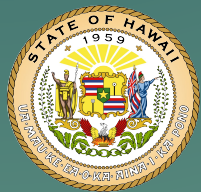


Investing in Student Success

House Bill 2338 & House Bill 2296

Governor Josh Green

State of Hawai'i



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HB 2338

Enhancing the Hawai'i Promise Scholarship



- Updates the Hawai'i Promise program to better support community college students.
 - Provides scholarships covering **95%** of eligible students' unmet direct educational costs.
 - Excludes outside grants and scholarships when calculating Hawai'i Promise awards.
 - Coordinates with federal student aid programs to maximize available financial assistance.



HB 2296

Reducing the Cost of School Meals



- Lowers the minimum school meal price threshold from **50% to 25%** of preparation costs.
- Gives the Department of Education greater flexibility to reduce meal prices.
- Helps lower food costs for students and families.



Mahalo!

