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**Senate Act 31-22:**  
**To Appropriate Funding for an ASUH Textbook Relief Award Giveaway**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SENATE:

**SECTION I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funding for an “ASUH Textbook Fund Relief Award.” Due to financial hardship brought about by the recent global pandemic, many students are having difficulty funding their education. As the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa continues to reduce physical presence on campus, many students that rely on campus employment are unemployed. With less opportunities to fund their education, students are struggling to make ends meet.

In an effort to relieve some of the stress students are facing, the Associated Students of the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa will hold a giveaway to help students to pay for their Spring 2022 textbooks. Entries will be accepted from Monday, February 7, 2022 at 8 AM until Monday, February 21, 2022 at 11:58 PM. Winners of this giveaway will be chosen at random and each student is entitled to one entry. Each student chosen is eligible to receive a graduation bundle. With a \$15,000.00 budget, 100 winners will be chosen. Relief awards are not to exceed \$150.00 per winner and may be less if the cost of the student’s textbooks for the semester are less. Students must be an ASUH constituent to be eligible for entry in the giveaway. Winners will provide documentation of their course schedule and textbook requirements to ensure that relief awards are made according to individual needs. Those chosen to receive an award for the ASUH Textbook Relief Award will be announced by Friday, February 25, 2022.

**SECTION II. APPROPRIATIONS**

A total of \$15,000.00 shall be appropriated from Senate Account #3325232 (University Programs, Services and Support).

Textbook Relief Award.....\$15,000.00

Total.....\$15,000.00

**SECTION III. PROVISIONS**

The ASUH Committee on Undergraduate Academic Affairs shall be in charge of facilitating this giveaway. The Committee shall advertise, accept entries, randomly select winners, and receive and approve of supporting documentation provided by winners. The ASUH Committee on Undergraduate Academic Affairs will work with office staff to

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ensure winners receive their awards. The Undergraduate Academic Affairs committee is allowed to repick winners if the original winners are unresponsive.

ASUH shall be recognized as the sponsor of this project.

Past and present ASUH Senators, Executive Officers and ASUH student employees are not eligible to receive these awards

SECTION IV. Any unexpended and unencumbered balance of any appropriation of this Act, as of the close of business on May 4, 2022 shall lapse into Senate Account #3325232.

SECTION V. The Treasurer is authorized to draw upon said account.

SECTION IV. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Senate.

Introducers: Vice-President Renteria, Senator's Almogela, Dai, Kasal-Barsky, and Morimoto

**2/3 ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE SB 31-22: To Appropriate Funding for an ASUH Textbook Relief Award Giveaway**

**Aye(s): [15]** Vice-President Renteria, Treasurer Saari Senators-At-Large Sabandal, Senators Loos, Okamura, Stephens, Kirwan, Goo, Tran, Hermoso, Morimoto, Dai, Chen, Tiletile, and Kasal-Barsky.

**Naye(s): [0]**

**Abstention(s): [0]**