



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE  
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. **601**

May 2, 2006

The Honorable Robert Bunda, President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 003  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on May 2, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1 HD2 SD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER  
EDUCATION.  
(ACT 75)

Sincerely,

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LINDA LINGLE

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Act 226, Session  
2 Laws of Hawaii 2004, established the higher education statutory  
3 analysis interim study group and required the study group to  
4 suggest an improved organizational framework for statutes  
5 relating to higher education and the University of Hawaii,  
6 recommending statutes for consolidation, amendment, or repeal.  
7 The Act further required the study group to submit its findings  
8 and recommendations, including proposed legislation, to the  
9 legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of  
10 the regular session of 2005.

11 The study group was co-chaired by:

- 12 (1) Representative K. Mark Takai, chair of the house  
13 committee on higher education; and
- 14 (2) Senator Norman Sakamoto, chair of the senate committee  
15 on education.

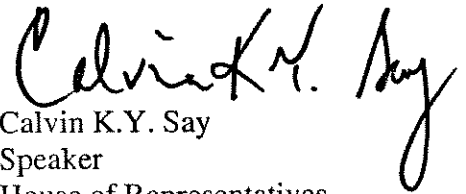
16 The study group was composed of the following persons, who were  
17 jointly appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives  
18 and the president of the senate:



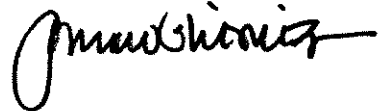
**THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII**

Date: April 17, 2006  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.



Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker  
House of Representatives





Patricia Mau-Shimizu  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII**

Date: April 11, 2006  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate