



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE  
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. 718

June 14, 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 June 14, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1648 SD1 HD2 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO  
TUITION ASSISTANCE.  
(ACT 188)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TUITION ASSISTANCE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 304-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) The board may charge resident and nonresident tuition  
4 fees for regular courses of instruction at any University of  
5 Hawaii campus, including any community college.

6 The board may also charge other fees for special programs  
7 of instruction, as well as laboratory fees, course fees, fees  
8 for student activities, and an information technology user fee.

9 The board may charge other fees for summer session or evening  
10 courses, including differential fees for nonresident students.

11 The board may [waive]:

12 (1) Waive entirely or reduce the tuition fee or any of the  
13 other fees for graduate teaching and research  
14 assistants[~~-. The board may enter~~];

15 (2) Enter into agreements with government and university  
16 officials of any other state or foreign country to  
17 provide for reciprocal waiver of the nonresident  
18 tuition and fee differential[~~-. The board may waive~~];



1        (3) Waive the nonresident tuition and fee differential for  
2                    selected students from Pacific and Asian jurisdictions  
3                    when their presence would be beneficial to the  
4                    university or the State [~~— The board may waive~~];

5        (4) Waive entirely or reduce the tuition fee or any of the  
6                    other fees for students, resident or nonresident [~~—~~];

7                    and

8        (5) Waive the nonresident tuition and fee differential for  
9                    members in good standing of the following military  
10                   units, regardless of their actual state of residence:

11                   (A) The Hawaii national guard; and

12                   (B) The federal reserve components of the Army, Navy,  
13                   Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard who attend  
14                   drills with units located within the State.

15 The board shall determine the percentage of allowable tuition  
16 and fee waivers for financial need and other university  
17 priorities. These tuition waivers and waivers of the  
18 nonresident tuition and fee differential shall be awarded in  
19 accordance with guidelines established by the board."

20        SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

22        SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

S.B. NO. 1648  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 2  
C.D. 1



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Approved this day: JUN 14 2006

**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII**

Date: May 2, 2006  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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

  
President of the Senate

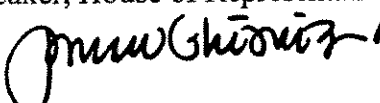
  
Clerk of the Senate

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

Date: May 2, 2006  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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

  
Speaker, House of Representatives

  
Clerk, House of Representatives