
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

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 (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) The board shall [~~adopt the necessary rules defining~~]
4 define residence for tuition purposes herein; provided that the
5 basic rule shall be that a student shall qualify for the
6 resident tuition fee only if the following criteria are met:

7 (1) The adult student, or in the case of a minor student,
8 the student's parents or guardians, has been a bona
9 fide resident of this State for at least twelve
10 consecutive months next preceding the student's first
11 day of officially scheduled instruction for any
12 semester or term in which the student is enrolling at
13 the particular college or campus; and

14 (2) The adult or minor student has not been claimed as a
15 dependent for tax purposes for at least twelve months
16 next preceding the student's first day of officially
17 scheduled instruction for any semester or term in
18 which the student is enrolling at the particular



1 college or campus by the student's parents or
 2 guardians who are nonresidents of the State; provided
 3 that this provision shall not apply in cases where the
 4 parent claiming the student as a dependent is entitled
 5 to do so under a child support order or agreement
 6 issued or entered into in conjunction with a divorce
 7 proceeding or legal separation agreement, and the
 8 other parent and the student meet the criteria set
 9 forth in paragraph (1)."

10 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

University of Hawaii; Residency

Description:

Allows the board of regents to establish criteria for residency without adopting rules.

