
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 304A-402, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "[~~§~~]**304A-402**[~~]~~ **Residence for tuition purposes; basic**
4 **rule.** The board of regents shall adopt the necessary rules
5 defining residence for tuition purposes herein; provided that
6 the basic rule shall be that a student shall qualify for the
7 resident tuition fee only if the following criteria are met:

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

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



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

11 provided that a veteran who is a resident of any state,
12 district, or territory of the United States, including
13 Washington D.C., Guam, American Samoa, and the Federated States
14 of Micronesia shall also qualify for the resident tuition fee
15 for not more than thirty-six months. As used in this section,
16 "veteran" means any person who has served in the armed services
17 of the United States and who was honorably discharged."

18 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
20 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 for the
21 University of Hawaii to grant resident status to veterans
22 enrolled at any campus of the University of Hawaii system.



1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the University of
2 Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.



Report Title:

University of Hawaii; Veterans; Resident Tuition

Description:

Grants resident status to veterans for tuition purposes for a total of thirty-six months at the University of Hawaii system.
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