
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 304A-2162, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) Section ~~[+]304A-2003[+]~~ notwithstanding, there is
4 established a community colleges special fund to receive,
5 disburse, and account for funds of programs and activities of
6 the community colleges, including but not limited to required
7 reserves, off-campus programs, summer session programs,
8 ~~[overseas programs, evening sessions, study abroad, exchange~~
9 ~~programs, cultural enrichment programs,]~~ and consultative
10 services ~~[that help make available the resources of the~~
11 ~~community colleges to the communities they serve]."~~

12 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.



Report Title:

Community Colleges Special Fund; Programs and Activities

Description:

Allows the Community Colleges Special Fund to receive, disburse, and account for funds for required reserves. Eliminates certain programs from the purview of the Special Fund. Effective July 1, 2014. (HB1545 HD1)

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Legislative Testimony

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by

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HB 1545 HD1 – RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Chair Choy, Vice Chair Ichiyama, and Members of the Committee:

The University of Hawai'i Community Colleges supports the intent of this bill. The purpose of HB 1545 HD1 is to amend subsection (a) of Section 304A-2162, HRS, by clarifying the uses of the fund. The language proposed to be removed from subsection (a) is specific examples of the many activities that are covered by this fund and could be misconstrued as the principal activities of the fund. We also support the clarification that the fund includes reserves for the Community Colleges. The reserve is an Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) requirement that accredited institutions maintain adequate financial resources to ensure financial stability.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this measure.