
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 the University of
2 Hawaii system currently has a backlog of deferred repair and
3 maintenance projects totaling over \$480,000,000. Simply
4 complying with building code and health and safety requirements
5 across all campuses of the University of Hawaii system will cost
6 over \$38,000,000 in fiscal year 2014-2015. These costs do not
7 include the additional \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 in repair and
8 maintenance costs necessary to maintain all of the university
9 campuses yearly.

10 The legislature further finds that eighty-five thousand
11 students use facilities at university campuses system-wide. It
12 is essential to the future of the University of Hawaii and its
13 students and faculty that a safe and proper learning environment
14 be provided and maintained.

15 The legislature declares that the backlog of deferred
16 repair and maintenance projects of the University of Hawaii
17 system is a matter of statewide concern and therefore subject to
18 the purview of the legislature pursuant to article X, section 6,



1 of the Hawaii State Constitution. Accordingly, the purpose of
2 this Act is to establish a means to manage the funding of
3 necessary repair and maintenance projects at University of
4 Hawaii campuses statewide.

5 SECTION 2. Chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended by adding a new section to part VI, to be appropriately
7 designated and to read:

8 "§304A- Campus facility board; established. (a) There
9 is established within the University of Hawaii a campus facility
10 board that shall consist of the chancellors from each campus of
11 the university or the chancellor's designee and a member of the
12 University of Hawaii board of regents.

13 (b) The campus facility board shall evaluate and identify
14 all amounts appropriated by the legislature for repair and
15 maintenance and shall evaluate, identify, prioritize, and
16 allocate moneys from the amounts appropriated by the legislature
17 to fund repair and maintenance projects of the university
18 statewide.

19 (c) The campus facility board shall submit to the
20 legislature, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
21 each regular session, a report that includes:

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- 1 (1) The total amount of funds budgeted for repair and
2 maintenance;
- 3 (2) The total amount of funds spent on repair and
4 maintenance;
- 5 (3) An evaluation and inventory of any deferred
6 maintenance backlog;
- 7 (4) A schedule showing all repair and maintenance project
8 expenses by project, including all work in progress,
9 as applicable;
- 10 (5) A schedule showing all projects completed in the
11 previous year, including the final cost for each
12 completed project;
- 13 (6) An updated list detailing all remaining repair and
14 maintenance projects on all university campuses
15 statewide;
- 16 (7) A report, which shall also be submitted to the
17 University of Hawaii office of internal audit,
18 detailing all projects over \$5,000,000 that were
19 delayed or experienced cost overruns; and
- 20 (8) The overall state of campus facilities."



1 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

2 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2525.



Report Title:

University of Hawaii; Repair and Maintenance

Description:

Establishes the Campus Facility Board to address repairs and maintenance at the University of Hawaii. Effective July 1, 2525. (HB1654 HD1)

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