
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELDERLY EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§304A- Senior citizen education. (a) The University
5 of Hawaii shall encourage Hawaii's senior citizens to continue
6 their education by offering to senior citizens, at all
7 University of Hawaii campuses, credited courses at no cost or a
8 discounted tuition rate based upon the financial status of the
9 senior citizen.

10 For the purposes of this section, "senior citizen" means a
11 resident of this State who:

- 12 (1) Is at least sixty-five years of age at the time of
13 enrollment; and
14 (2) Is not incarcerated at a correctional facility."

15 SECTION 2. Section 304A-502, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 "~~§304A-502~~ **Power of regents to grant tuition**
18 **wavers.** The board of regents, or its designated



1 representatives, is authorized to grant, modify, or suspend
2 tuition waivers.

3 The board may:

4 (1) Waive entirely or reduce the tuition fee or any of the
5 other fees for graduate teaching and research
6 assistants;

7 (2) Enter into agreements with government and university
8 officials of any other state or foreign country to
9 provide for reciprocal waiver of the nonresident
10 tuition and fee differential;

11 (3) Waive the nonresident tuition and fee differential for
12 selected students from Pacific and Asian jurisdictions
13 when their presence would be beneficial to the
14 university or the State;

15 (4) Waive entirely or reduce the tuition fee or any of the
16 other fees for students, resident or nonresident;
17 [and]

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

21 (A) The Hawaii national guard; and



1 (B) The federal reserve components of the Army, Navy,
 2 Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard who
 3 attend drills with units located within the
 4 State[-]; and

5 (6) Waive entirely or reduce the tuition fee or any of the
 6 other fees for senior citizens; provided that for the
 7 purposes of this paragraph, "senior citizen" shall
 8 have the same meaning as defined in section 304A- .

9 The board shall determine the percentage of allowable tuition
 10 and fee waivers for financial need and other university
 11 priorities. These tuition waivers and waivers of the
 12 nonresident tuition and fee differential shall be awarded in
 13 accordance with guidelines established by the board."

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

16 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Description:

Requires UH to offer free or discounted credited courses to senior citizens at all campuses.

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