
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-502, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~§~~304A-502~~§~~ Power of regents to grant tuition

4 **waivers.** (a) The board of regents, or its designated
5 representatives, is authorized to grant, modify, or suspend
6 tuition waivers.

7 (b) The board may:

8 (1) Waive entirely or reduce the tuition fee or any of the
9 other fees for graduate teaching and research
10 assistants;

11 (2) Enter into agreements with government and university
12 officials of any other state or foreign country to
13 provide for reciprocal waiver of the nonresident
14 tuition and fee differential;

15 (3) Waive the nonresident tuition and fee differential for
16 selected students from Pacific and Asian jurisdictions
17 when their presence would be beneficial to the
18 university or the State;



1 (4) Waive entirely or reduce the tuition fee or any of the
2 other fees for students, resident or nonresident; and

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

6 (A) The Hawaii national guard; and

7 (B) The federal reserve components of the Army, Navy,
8 Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard who
9 attend drills with units located within the
10 State.

11 (c) Beginning with the 2014-2015 academic year, the board
12 shall waive the nonresident tuition and fee differential for
13 veterans of the United States Air Force, Army, Coast Guard,
14 Marine Corps, and Navy, who were honorably discharged,
15 regardless of their actual state of residence.

16 (d) The board shall determine the percentage of allowable
17 tuition and fee waivers for financial need and other university
18 priorities. These tuition waivers and waivers of the
19 nonresident tuition and fee differential shall be awarded in
20 accordance with guidelines established by the board."

21 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
22 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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



Report Title:

University of Hawaii System; Veterans; Residency; Tuition;
Waiver

Description:

Requires the board of regents of the University of Hawaii to waive the nonresident tuition and fee differential for veterans of the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy, who were honorably discharged, beginning with the 2014-2015 academic year. (SD1)

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