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# 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           " [H]§304A-502 [H]   **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 tuition fee for each recipient of the Purple  
13 Heart who:

14 (1) Is admitted as a full-time, part-time, or summer  
15 school student in an undergraduate program of study  
16 within the university leading to a degree;

17 (2) Is a resident of the State; and

18 (3) Submits verification from the Department of Veterans  
19 Affairs that the student was awarded the Purple Heart  
20 by the United States Department of Defense for wounds  
21 received in military or naval combat against an armed  
22 enemy of the United States.





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

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**Report Title:**

University of Hawaii; Tuition Waiver; Purple Heart Recipients

**Description:**

Requires the board of regents of the University of Hawaii to waive the undergraduate tuition fee and up to a certain amount of the graduate tuition fee for students who were awarded the Purple Heart when certain requirements are met.

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