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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TUITION WAIVERS.

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

16 (b) The board shall grant tuition waivers for up to six  
17 credit hours of classes per semester to state employees to be  
18 used at any campus of the University of Hawaii system.

19 (c) For the purposes of this section, "state employee"  
20 means any person who is a full-time permanent employee of the  
21 State."

22 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.



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

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**Report Title:**

University of Hawaii; Tuition Waivers; State Employees

**Description:**

Requires the Board of Regents to grant tuition waivers for up to 6 credit hours per semester to state employees.

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