
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. Chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding two new sections to part VI, subpart D, to be
3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

4 "§304A-A Utilization of existing classrooms and
5 facilities; report. (a) Each campus of the University of
6 Hawaii system shall:

7 (1) Develop and make publicly available procedures for
8 full utilization of existing facilities, including
9 plans for the use of distance and online education;
10 and

11 (2) Post on its website each year data on the utilization
12 of classroom and laboratory facilities. The data
13 shall include the:

14 (A) Total number of classrooms and laboratories
15 available for instructional use, separately
16 reporting those undergoing renovation;



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1 (B) Total available square footage of instructional
2 space, separately reporting that under
3 renovation;

4 (C) Average weekly hours of instructional usage of
5 all campus classrooms and laboratories available
6 for instruction, reported by day of the week and
7 time of day, Monday through Saturday inclusive;

8 (D) Average percentage of seats or stations filled in
9 all courses taught in campus classrooms and
10 laboratories that are available for instruction,
11 reported by day of the week and time of day,
12 Monday through Saturday inclusive; and

13 (E) The number of courses the campus currently offers
14 online, and plans for future development of
15 online courses.

16 (b) The University of Hawaii shall submit an annual report
17 to the legislature containing a summary of the data presented on
18 the websites required by subsection (a) not fewer than twenty
19 days prior to the convening of each regular session.

20 §304A-B New buildings; open meetings requirement. Prior
21 to determining whether to approve or disapprove any proposed new



1 building or facility with a projected total cost in excess of
 2 \$10,000,000, the board shall hold an open public meeting subject
 3 to the requirements of chapter 92. The meeting shall include
 4 information on:

- 5 (1) The level of utilization of existing campus buildings
 6 and facilities pursuant to section 304A-A for the
 7 preceding three-year period;
- 8 (2) Projected maintenance costs for the proposed building
 9 or facility over its lifetime; and
- 10 (3) The sources of the funding of the proposed new
 11 building or facility, including whether the funds are
 12 from public or private sources."

13 SECTION 2. In codifying the new sections added by section
 14 1 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute
 15 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating
 16 the new sections in this Act.

17 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: 

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Report Title:

University of Hawaii; Board of Regents; Classroom Usage; New Buildings; Report

Description:

Requires UH to report on classroom usage. Requires an open public meeting to discuss proposed buildings.

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