
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 a new section to part II to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§304A- Student due process. (a) Any student enrolled
5 in the university may be represented, at the student's expense,
6 by an attorney or non-attorney advocate in a non-academic
7 disciplinary hearing or appeal that could result in suspension
8 or expulsion from the university.

9 (b) This section shall apply to all students involved in a
10 disciplinary hearing or appeal used to address an alleged
11 violation of the university's rules or policies, whether the
12 student is accused, an accuser, or a victim. This section shall
13 not apply to matters involving academic misconduct.

14 (c) During a non-academic disciplinary hearing or appeal,
15 a student's attorney or non-attorney advocate shall be permitted
16 to:

17 (1) Be present;



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- 1 (2) Speak on behalf of the student; and
- 2 (3) Provide advice, guidance, or support to the student.
- 3 (d) The university shall inform students in writing of
- 4 their rights under this section."

5 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
6 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
7 begun before its effective date.

8 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

University of Hawaii; Students; Due Process

Description:

Provides that an attorney or a non-attorney advocate may represent a student during non-academic disciplinary hearings or appeals that could result in suspension or expulsion.

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