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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. The legislature finds that approximately four  
2 thousand incoming students are unable to enroll at the  
3 University of Hawaii because they do not submit health clearance  
4 forms, which require students to provide documentation of  
5 immunization for measles, mumps, and rubella.

6           The legislature also finds that section 302A-1154, Hawaii  
7 Revised States, prohibits a child from attending any grade  
8 school in the State unless the child presents official  
9 documentation that the child has received immunizations against  
10 communicable diseases, as required by the department of health.

11           The legislature further finds that pursuant to section 11-  
12 157-3, Hawaii Administrative Rules, students in Hawaii grade  
13 schools are required to provide schools with documentation of  
14 immunization from measles, mumps, and rubella.

15           The legislature believes that students who have graduated  
16 from a high school located in the State may reasonably be  
17 presumed to be immune from measles, mumps, and rubella. The



1 legislature therefore finds that it is inefficient and unduly  
2 burdensome to require a student who has graduated from a high  
3 school in the State to provide documentation of immunization for  
4 measles, mumps, or rubella to the University of Hawaii.

5 The purpose of this Act is to allow the University of  
6 Hawaii to enroll a student without documentation of immunization  
7 for measles, mumps, or rubella if the student pursuing  
8 enrollment graduated from a high school within the State.

9 SECTION 2. Chapter 304A, part II, subpart F, Hawaii  
10 Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

11 "F. [~~CONTINUING EDUCATION~~] ENROLLMENT  
12 [~~§304A-901~~] [~~Tuberculosis~~] Health clearance  
13 [~~certification; exemption.~~] provisions; exemptions.

14 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, [~~a person~~] the  
15 University of Hawaii, with regard to students wishing to enroll  
16 [~~at a campus~~] within the [~~University of Hawaii~~] university  
17 system [~~solely to participate in a noncredit, short-term course,~~  
18 ~~lasting less than fifteen days, shall~~]:

19 (1) Shall not [~~be required~~] require any student to  
20 present, as a condition to enrollment or otherwise, a  
21 tuberculosis clearance certification[~~-~~] if the student



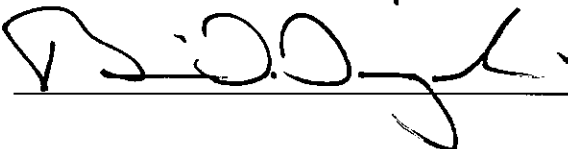
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1           is enrolling solely to participate in a noncredit,  
 2           short-term course, lasting less than fifteen days; and  
 3       (2) May enroll any student who does not present  
 4           documentation of immunization for measles, mumps, and  
 5           rubella if the student graduated from a high school  
 6           within the State."

7           SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9           SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;  
 10 provided that this Act shall apply to persons admitted for  
 11 enrollment to the University of Hawaii for a semester beginning  
 12 in the fall of 2016 and thereafter.

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INTRODUCED BY: 

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**Report Title:**

University of Hawaii; Health Clearance

**Description:**

Authorizes the University of Hawaii to enroll a student who fails to provide documentation of immunization for measles, mumps, and rubella if the student graduated from a high school within the State.

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