

JAN 23 2015

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 "~~§~~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 (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



- 1 when their presence would be beneficial to the
- 2 university or the State;
- 3 (4) Waive entirely or reduce the tuition fee or any of the
- 4 other fees for students, resident or nonresident; and
- 5 (5) Waive the nonresident tuition and fee differential for
- 6 members in good standing of the following military
- 7 units, regardless of their actual state of residence:
- 8 (A) The Hawaii national guard; and
- 9 (B) The federal reserve components of the Army, Navy,
- 10 Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard who
- 11 attend drills with units located within the
- 12 State.
- 13 (c) Beginning with the 2015-2016 academic year, the board
- 14 shall waive the tuition fee for each recipient of the Purple
- 15 Heart who:
- 16 (1) Is admitted as a full-time, part-time, or summer
- 17 school student in an undergraduate program of study
- 18 within the university leading to a degree;
- 19 (2) Is a resident of the State; and
- 20 (3) Submits verification from the Department of Veterans
- 21 Affairs that the student was awarded the Purple Heart



1 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 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 and meet other requirements.

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