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S.B. NO. 758

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 the issuance of
2 doctoral degrees by campuses of the University of Hawaii system
3 is a matter of statewide concern.

4 The purpose of this Act is to restrict doctoral degree
5 programs to the University of Hawaii at Manoa. This Act also
6 provides for a delayed effective date to allow current doctoral
7 candidates of other campuses to earn their degrees.

8 SECTION 2. Chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended by adding a new section to part I, subpart A, to be
10 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

11 "§304A- Doctoral degrees; University of Hawaii at
12 Manoa. The University of Hawaii at Manoa shall be the sole
13 campus within the University of Hawaii system:

14 (1) Authorized to establish and maintain doctoral degree
15 programs; and



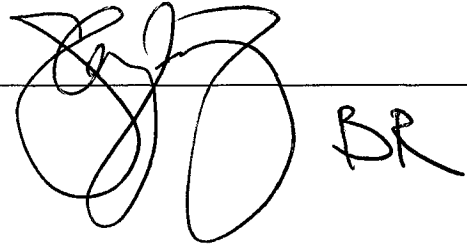
1 (2) Having faculty authorized to recommend that any
2 individual be awarded a doctoral degree by the board
3 of regents."

4 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____

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S.B. NO. 798

Report Title:

University of Hawaii; Doctoral Degrees

Description:

Prohibits all campuses of the University of Hawaii system, except the University of Hawaii at Manoa, from granting doctoral degrees.

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