



# GOV. MSG. NO. 1268

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
GOVERNOR  
KE KIA'ĀINA

July 2, 2024

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate,  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 2, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2501 HD1 SD2

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII  
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.  
**ACT 167**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Josh Green M.D.".

Josh Green, M.D.  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2024  
STATE OF HAWAII

**H.B. NO.** 2501  
H.D. 1  
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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that pursuant to section  
2 302A-431, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the university of Hawaii  
3 reported one workers' compensation claim during the fiscal  
4 biennium of 2014-2016 with a cost impact of \$1,046.36. Since  
5 then, no further workers' compensation claims have been made;  
6 however, the university is still required by section 302A-431,  
7 Hawaii Revised Statutes, to submit a biennium report, whether a  
8 claim is made or not.

9           The purpose of this Act is to repeal the university's  
10 reporting requirement to identify the cost impacts to the State  
11 of providing workers' compensation coverage for university of  
12 Hawaii students.

13           SECTION 2. Section 302A-431, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15           "**§302A-431 Rules [~~;~~ reporting]**. [~~(a)~~] The board and the  
16 board of regents of the University of Hawaii may adopt necessary  
17 rules under chapter 91 to administer and implement sections



1 302A-430 and 302A-431, including the adoption of safety  
2 guidelines and safety inspection procedures of facilities where  
3 students are placed. The department and the University of  
4 Hawaii shall inspect each facility annually [~~prior to~~] before  
5 the placement of students with these facilities.

6 ~~[(b) The University of Hawaii shall submit a biennial~~  
7 ~~report to the governor and the legislature prior to the~~  
8 ~~convening of each regular session in the first year of each~~  
9 ~~biennium that identifies the cost impacts to the State of~~  
10 ~~providing workers' compensation coverage for University of~~  
11 ~~Hawaii students.]"~~

12 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

APPROVED this 2nd day of July , 2024



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 2501, HD 1, SD 2

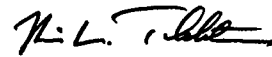
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 1, 2024  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024.



Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



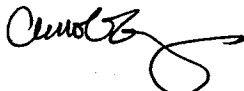
Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII**

Date: April 9, 2024  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024.

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate