

A Bill for an Act Relating to State Scholarships at the University of Hawaii.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 304-15, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“The board of regents shall each year award scholarships to students in such necessitous circumstances that in the judgment of the university they would otherwise be unable to attend the university or a community college. To qualify for such a scholarship, a student must be a bona fide resident of the State for the five consecutive years immediately preceding the term for which a scholarship is desired. The board of regents may adopt the necessary rules and regulations defining bona fide resident.”

SECTION 2. Section 304-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 304-16. Recipients of scholarships exempted from what fees.

The students to whom scholarships are awarded shall be exempted only from the payment of tuition fees and general or registration fees at the university or the community college as the case may be. They are not to be exempted, however, from the payment of such other special fees as the university or the community college may exact for the use of laboratories, special equipment, or participation in student activities and privileges.”

SECTION 3. Section 304-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 304-17. Number and allocation of scholarships. (a) No more than four hundred holders of state scholarships shall be attending the university at any one time. Each scholarship shall be granted for the period of one academic year, and shall be renewed each year for all recipients who maintain a satisfactory standard of scholarship and deportment. No student shall receive state scholarship grants for a period longer than four academic years while pursuing a bachelor’s degree, associate degree or a certificate as the case may

be. Of the four hundred scholarships which shall be distributed among the several counties, the maximum number available in any one county shall be as follows:

Hawaii county	104
Maui county	74
City and County of Honolulu.....	148
Kauai county	74

(b) No more than two hundred holders of state scholarships shall be attending the several colleges of the community college system at any one time. Such scholarships shall be available to students of any county and shall be awarded at the discretion of the university. Each scholarship shall be granted for the period of one academic year, and shall be renewed each year for all recipients who maintain a satisfactory standard of scholarship and deportment. No student shall receive state scholarship grants for a period longer than two academic years while enrolled in the community college system.”

SECTION 4. Section 304-18, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“**Sec. 304-18. Reallocation of scholarships.** The maximum number of scholarships among the several counties as specified in section 304-17(a) may be changed by reallocating scholarships from a county in which there are fewer qualified applicants than the number of available scholarships to a county in which there are more qualified applicants than the number of available scholarships.”

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 24, 1969.)