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H. B. NO. 776

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

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

SECTION 1. Purpose. Section 305-3 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes provides that: "No community college shall be established on the island of Hawaii nor shall the university assume responsibility for public technical education programs now conducted by the department of education on the island of Hawaii." This provision prohibits the transfer of programs now conducted by the department of education on the island of Hawaii as well as facilities therefor to the University of Hawaii, and the establishment of any community college on

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the island. The repeal of this provision would remove this prohibition in the best interest of the public, including the inhabitants of the island of Hawaii.

**SECTION 2.** Section 305-3 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** The administration of Hawaii Technical School shall be transferred from the Department of Education to the University of Hawaii on July 1, 1969.

All officers and employees whose programs are transferred by this Act shall be transferred with their programs to the University of Hawaii and shall continue to perform their regular duties upon their transfer.

No employee of the State having tenure shall suffer any loss of salary, seniority, prior service credit, vacation, sick leave or other employee benefit or privilege as a consequence of this Act; provided that subsequent changes in status may be made pursuant to the laws of the State and the provisions of this Act.

Upon the transfer of programs as provided by this Act, all facilities, improvements, records, equipment, files, supplies, contracts, books, papers, documents, maps, appropriations and other property theretofore made, used, acquired or held by the department of education for the administration and operation of Hawaii Technical School shall be transferred to the University of Hawaii.

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

(Approved July 8, 1969.)