

A Bill for an Act Relating to the State Post-Secondary Education Commission.
Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to establish a State Post-Secondary Education Commission. A State Commission broadly and equitably representative of the general public and public and private non-profit and proprietary institutions of post-secondary education in the State is required to qualify the State to receive funds made available under the 1972 Amendments to the Higher Education Act of 1965. In addition, a State Commission or Board is necessary to qualify the State to receive appropriations authorized under the original Higher Education Act of 1965 and its amendments prior to 1972.

SECTION 2. Establishment of the State Post-Secondary Education Commission—Membership, Administration. There is established a State Post-Secondary Education Commission for the State of Hawaii. The Commission shall consist of the members of the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, the provision of Section 74-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, notwithstanding, and four (4) other members who shall be broadly and equitably representative of the general public, and public and private non-profit and proprietary institutions of post-secondary education in the State who shall be appointed in accordance with Section 26-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The Commission shall be placed within the University of Hawaii for administrative purposes and its Administrative Officer shall be the President of the University of Hawaii. The Commission may appoint necessary staff members in accordance with applicable policies and procedures of the University of Hawaii.

SECTION 3. Commission's Powers and Authority. The Commission may cooperate with the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare in order to qualify the State to receive funds made available under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended by P.L. 92-318, and as it may be amended from time to time and in addition may serve as the State agency for the receipt of federal funds where the federal legislation dealing with higher education or post-secondary education requires as a condition of State receipt of such funds, the designation of a State agency which is broadly representative of the general public and of post-secondary education in the State and where agencies other than the Commission created by this Act may not qualify.

SECTION 4. Act 9, Session Laws of Hawaii, 1966, providing for the establishment of a Temporary Commission for Higher Education, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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

(Approved June 10, 1974.)