

**ACT 238**

H.B. NO. 3584

A Bill for an Act Relating to the University of Hawaii Tuition and Fees Special Fund.

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

SECTION 1. Section 304-16.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(a) There is established the University of Hawaii tuition and fees special fund into which shall be deposited all revenue collected by the university for regular

credit tuition [and], tuition related course and fee charges, and any other charges to students, except as provided by law. Moneys deposited into the fund shall be expended to maintain or improve the university's programs and operations and shall not be:

- (1) Used as a justification for reducing any budget request or allotment to the University of Hawaii unless the university requests such a reduction;
- (2) Transferred unless otherwise authorized by the legislature; and
- (3) Restricted by the governor or the director of finance without the prior approval of the legislature.

Any rule, policy, or action of any agency or individual in contravention of this subsection shall be void as against public policy.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 18, 1996.)