

THE SENATE
THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2015

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE ARTS

Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair
Senator Lorraine R. Inouye, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 03, 2015
TIME: 1:30 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 224
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 325</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii to pay student employees at new or expanded worksites on each campus.	HEA, WAM
<u>SB 326</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Appropriates moneys to SEED at the University of Hawaii to fund faculty, graduate assistant, and student employee (2.5 FTE) positions to conduct and disseminate research relating to Asian American and Pacific Islander students in higher education, and to provide direct services to undergraduate and graduate students interested in diversity careers relating to student affairs and higher education.	HEA, WAM
<u>SB 327</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Appropriates \$225,000 in general funds for 4.0 FTE positions for the UH Pamantasan Council to promote access and diversity.	HEA, WAM
<u>SB 987</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION. Clarifies that under the Hawaii Post-Secondary Education Authorization Program, institutions may request an administrative hearing pursuant to chapter 91, HRS, for proceedings concerning denials, suspensions, or terminations.	HEA, JDL
<u>SB 160</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII NON-GENERAL FUNDS. Implements certain recommendations of the Auditor concerning University of Hawaii non-general funds.	HEA, WAM
<u>SB 1144</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Clarifies application of State Ethics Code to technology transfer arrangements supported by the University of Hawaii.	HEA, JDL
<u>SB 1146</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. Amends the sunset provisions, with respect to the University of Hawaii, under sections 40-1, 40-2, 40-4, 40-6, 40-58, and 40-81, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	HEA, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

Click [here](#) to submit testimony to the Senate Committee on Higher Education and the Arts.

SB 987

Testimony –

Measure Title: RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION.

Report Title: Post-Secondary Education; Authorization; Administrative Hearing

Description: Clarifies that under the Hawaii Post-Secondary Education Authorization Program, institutions may request an administrative hearing pursuant to chapter 91, HRS, for proceedings concerning denials, suspensions, or terminations.

Companion:

Package: None

Current Referral: HEA, JDL

Introducer(s): TANIGUCHI, TOKUDA



DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR
SHAN S. TSUTSUI
LT. GOVERNOR

STATE OF HAWAII
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS
335 MERCHANT STREET, ROOM 310
P.O. Box 541
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96809
Phone Number: 586-2850
Fax Number: 586-2856
www.hawaii.gov/dcca

CATHERINE P. AWAKUNI COLÓN
DIRECTOR
JO ANN M. UCHIDA TAKEUCHI
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

PRESENTATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE ARTS

TWENTY-EIGHTH STATE LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 2015

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2015
1:30 P.M.

TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL NO. 987
RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

TO THE HONORABLE BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, CHAIR,
AND TO THE HONORABLE LORRAINE R. INOUE, VICE CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department") appreciates the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill No. 987, Relating To Post-Secondary Education. My name is Bobbi Lum-Mew, Program Administrator for the Department's Hawaii Post-Secondary Education Authorization Program ("HPEAP"). HPEAP offers the following testimony in strong support of this bill.

Senate Bill No. 987 adds a new section to the Hawaii Post-Secondary Education Authorization Law to clarify that institutions may request an administrative hearing pursuant to Chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS"), within fifteen days of the receipt of a notification of denial or of intent to suspend or terminate any authorization.

Currently, HRS Section 305J-12(c) provides that a post-secondary educational institution may request an administrative hearing for review pursuant to HRS Chapter 91 if the institution was placed on probation. The remainder of Chapter 305J, however, is silent as to the administrative remedies available to an institution when that institution receives notice of denial, intent to suspend, or termination of authorization. Thus, this bill would clarify that institutions may request an administrative hearing for review pursuant to HRS Chapter 91 for these types of actions as well.

In sum, this bill will enable HPEAP to carry out its responsibilities more effectively.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of Senate Bill No. 987.