A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 305J-13, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended as follows:
- 3 1. By amending subsection (a) to read:
- 4 "(a) If a private college or university, seminary, or
- 5 religious training institution under the jurisdiction of the
- 6 department ceases operating within the State, the institution,
- 7 its owner, or the owner's designee, and its governing board
- 8 shall be jointly and severally liable to deposit with the
- 9 department the institution's educational records requested by
- 10 the department in a form to be prescribed by the director."
- 11 2. By amending subsection (d) to read:
- "(d) The department shall permanently retain any student
- 13 transcripts received pursuant to this section[-] in a form
- 14 prescribed by the director. The department shall retain any
- 15 other records requested and obtained pursuant to this section
- 16 for [ten years; provided that after this period, for] a time
- 17 period prescribed by the director; provided that at the time of



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- disposal, the department shall dispose of the records in a 1
- manner that will adequately protect the privacy of any personal 2
- information included in the records." 3
- SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed 4
- and stricken. New statutory material is underscored. 5
- SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. 6

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Description:

Clarifies that under the Hawaii Post-Secondary Education Authorization Program, when an institution ceases to operate, the student transcripts will be kept permanently in a form prescribed by the director and other records requested and obtained by DCCA may be disposed of at the director's discretion.

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