
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 304A-1144, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 repealed.

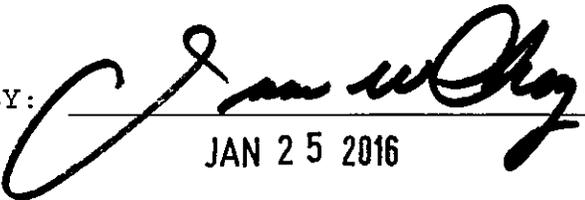
3 ["~~§304A-1144~~ ~~Annual report.~~ The office of the vice
4 president for community colleges shall prepare an annual report
5 to the legislature on the status of the program. This annual
6 report shall include data on the development of the construction
7 academy curriculum and content, teaching standards throughout
8 the system, and overall achievement. The annual report shall be
9 submitted no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
10 each regular legislative session."]

11 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
12 and stricken.

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

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H.B. NO. 2195

Report Title:

University of Hawaii; Community Colleges; Construction Academy
Annual Report; Repealed

Description:

Repeals requirement that UH prepare an annual report regarding
the construction academy.

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UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

Legislative Testimony

Testimony Presented Before the
House Committee on Higher Education
February 2, 2016 at 2:01pm

By
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University of Hawai'i

HB 2195 – RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

Chair Choy, Vice Chair Ichiyama and members of the committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on HB 2195. The University of Hawai'i Community Colleges (UHCC) strongly supports House Bill 2195. This measure would repeal the requirement that the University of Hawai'i prepare an annual report on the development of the Construction Academy program.

The Construction Academy began in 2004 with a grant from the U.S. Department of Labor. The grant funded a pilot program between the UHCCs and select O'ahu high schools to prepare students with the skills needed to pursue careers in the construction industry. In 2006, the Hawai'i State Legislature appropriated funds to institutionalize and expand the program to other high schools throughout the State. The program has long since established itself as an integral part of the pathway for construction-related education.